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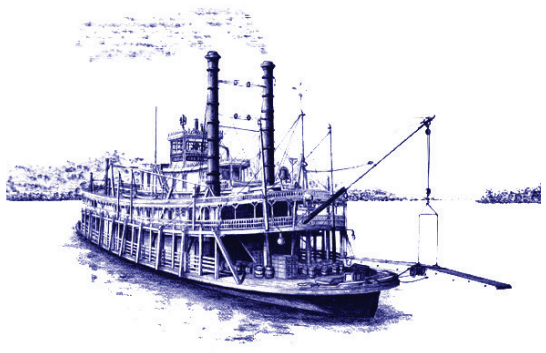

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JCBT agrees to fund VMI through May

Meeting set for March 8 to consider 2021 budget contract

BY BOB DEMAREE

Although the Jefferson County Board of Tourism still hasn't adopted a contract to fund Visit Madison Inc. for all of 2021, near the end of Monday night's meeting there seemed to be progress toward achieving such an agreement at a special meeting next month.

After a year in which the county's tourism arm has been negatively impacted by the effects of COVID-19, JCBT wanted more time to assess financial resources before committing to a 2021 budget. The board approved funding for January and February last month and, after an evening of sometimes passionate discussions, approved funding for tourism operations and marketing through the end of May while also scheduling a special meeting in two weeks with hopes of finalizing a contract for the entire year.

"This is the olive branch of reaching out and allowing them to do something," said board member Curtis Chatham.

"We appreciate sending the olive branch," said Sarah Prasil, VMI's marketing and advertising director.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney and City Council member Jim Bartlett both attended the meeting to voice the need for urgency in marketing the local tourism industry as the region hopes to continue recovering from the year-long pandemic.

"We need a sense of urgency in getting our marketing rolling," said Bartlett. "The whole nation is in a hurry to go out and do something. This could be a record year for tourism in Madison, but for that to happen we have to get the marketing rolling."

David Bramer, president of the JCBT, said the board is working with the county attorney to finalize a contract. A special meeting was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8, to discuss that contract.

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'IT'S BEEN AWFUL'

Bob Demaree

Nathan Montoya (left) and his wife, Anne Vestuto, owners of the Village Lights Bookstore in downtown Madison.

Bookstore trying to hang on for return to normal

BY BOB DEMAREE

While many Madison businesses have found ways to survive and even thrive during the COVID-19 pandemic, some have closed their doors and others have fought to hang on hoping for a better future.

"It's been awful," Nathan Montoya of Village Lights Bookstore said.

But Montoya and his wife, Anne Vestuto, who opened Village Lights when they moved from Bloomington, Indiana, in November 2008, are in Madison to stay.

"We're committed to being here for the community," Montoya said.

So more than 12 years later, they are still in Madison, and not even a pandemic will scare them away.

"We love Madison," Vestuto said. "We have been so excited to see how it's developed in the last 10 years with all the changes on the riverfront and the buildings that have been rehabilitated."

"We have come in and chosen to be a part of this community," Montoya added. "We appreciate it and don't take it for granted. It is wonderful, and we are excited about what (Mayor) Bob Courtney and the city are wanting to do."

But make no mistake, COVID-19 has made the last year extremely challenging.

"For any bookstore, it's problematic for something like this," Montoya said. "A lot of the things we have been doing might seem extreme to our community, but they're not in the book community."

"Shopping for books is not like shopping for groceries" Montoya added. "You want a can of beans, you go get the can of beans, put it in a basket, and then you go to the next item. At a bookstore, it's different, you pick up a book, you get to know it a little bit, or you converse with the bookseller about it. And that is something not easily done in this environment. And in browsing with the books, you linger with the book, and so you go through a lot of shelves to find something that looks interesting."

With people socially distancing during COVID-19, he said it gets complicated if different people are interested in books in the same section, "and in our store, it's close

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COVID-19 vaccinations now open to 60 and older

Shots available at 4 locations

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Indiana Department of Health announced Tuesday that the state has dropped the requirement for COVID-19 vaccinations to any residents over the age of 60 moving forward.

Nearly 91,000 Hoosiers ages 60-64 scheduled their vaccine in the first eight hours of eligibility.

Due to limited vaccine supplies nationally, Indiana has prioritized healthcare workers, first responders and those considered most vulnerable in its vaccine rollout including residents 70 and older in the first wave and 65 and older more recently, according to an Indiana Department of Health press release. Individuals age 60 and older account for more than 22% of the state's population but 64% of the state's COVID-19 hospitalizations and 93.3% of the more than 12,000 deaths.

The COVID-19 infection rate for both Jefferson County and Switzerland County is currently in the "yellow" category, which indicates a moderate community spread.

On Friday, Jefferson County had reported five new cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall number to 2,932. So far 14,645 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity percentage has fallen to 5.6% and the unique positivity rating is 12.2%. The total number of deaths in Jefferson County attributed to the virus pandemic is now 70.

In Switzerland County, there were two new cases of COVID-19, increasing the overall number to 752. So far, 3,781 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity is 2.6% and the unique positivity rating is 8.8% — both numbers much improved over previous reports. A total of seven deaths have been attributed to the virus pandemic in Switzerland County.

Overall the state reported 14 new deaths and 1,019 new positive cases. So far there have been 658,043 positive cases overall and 12,039 deaths.

At last report, about 5,519 Jefferson County residents have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. In Switzerland County, 982

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Nashville songwriter playing at Mad Paddle

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"I lived my whole adult life in the Pacific northwest region, working in marketing and public relations. And one day I'm sitting in a meeting with a client and my words just stop making sense. Like some wires in my brain got crossed or something. Turns out I'd had a small brain bleed event, a type or aneurysm or stroke.

"I was 46 when that happened, and it really made me evaluate my life and the time I had left and how I wanted to spend it. I thought about the career in music I'd always dreamed of but never tried for. Oh, I'd put out some Christian albums in my earlier years, but I'd never really given music a serious chance.

"So two years later I've got almost-grown kids graduating high school and going to college out in Oregon … and I'm rolling across the country towards Nashville in my old car with $400 in my pocket and a dream in my heart. That was almost three years ago.

"The Nashville experience has been intense, to say the least. There is so much talent there and so much energy and ambition. I just dove in and started doing my thing. My first gig was an open mic at the Bluebird, can you believe it? That got me in touch with a bunch of other songwriters and I've been doing a lot of collaborating and feeding off that shared energy.

"I've probably written like six new songs this month. Heck, the other day I wrote two new ones before I even got in the shower! I just got out of bed and I had to grab my notebook and get them down before anything else.

"As luck would have it, in late 2019 I was discovered and signed by the independent label Pure Music. We cut a new album called 'Ain't Your Momma' and I started touring to promote the album.

"So that was very early 2020, and I called my agent and they got 70 shows booked out in the Pacific

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Total loss

Milton Fire & Rescue photo

Firefighters from the Milton, Bedford, Madison and Westside fire departments responded to a residential structure fire in Trimble County on Tuesday in the 1200 block of Trout Ridge Road near Milton. When crews arrived on scene they found a single wide mobile home fully engulfed and battled for several hours to extinguish the blaze. The residence was a total loss with minor damage to a neighboring home. The occupant and two children were able to escape without injury. The cause of the fire is still under investigation but a caller had reported to the dispatch that the blaze started in a clothes dryer.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

February 22, 2021

Mark Eldridge Gerhardt Jr., 31, on a warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

February 23, 2021

Jocko Dean Davis, 36, for Criminal Trespassing, a Class A Misdemeanor, and on a 15-day hold for a probation violation. No bond.

Matthew Wayne Kerr, 32, on an out of state hold for Kentucky. No bond.

Ashley Nicole Nelson, 32, for Obstruction of Justice and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 Felonies; and Criminal Trespassing, a Class A Misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Robert Thomas, 44, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, and on a parole hold warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.

February 24, 2021

Dustin Lee Peck, 27, on a warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $10,000 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Beau Recon and Beau Gray to Wallace Phillip, 350 Green Road, Madison.

Robert E. and Donna Jo Vonch to Sharla Jo Vonch, 130 Mulberry Street, Madison.

Dale Keith Banta, Sherri Lee Cottrill and Estate of Dale C. Banta to Dale Keith Banta, 2087 South Beach Front Boulevard, Hanover.

Michael A. and Angela M. Sims to Betty Ann Phillips, 345 Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Leslie Feril and Connie Rene Beach to Pettit Properties LLC, 1724 Clifty Drive and 1725 Bear Street, Madison.

Digital Printing Inc. to Barr Properties LLC, 2900 Clifty Drive and 2908 Bear Drive, Madison.

Trace and Grace Strouse and Carsha Strouse to Trace and Grace Strouse, 2320 Wilson Avenue.

Darrell L. and Doris J. Henderson to Pettit Properties, 1033 Beech Grove Avenue, Madison.

Susanne S. Robbins to Jacqueline Lynne and William Dane Tereshko, 2503 Forest Drive, Madison.

Mary Margaret Lewis and John J. Jaynes (deceased) to Elvis E. and Jessica V. Rondon, 209 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

William E. and Julia M. Cain to Mark L. Warren and Crystal D. Field, 10000+ West Cain Road, Deputy.

Madison Vineyards Inc., Steven M. Palmer and Sandra D. Palmer to Nomad Investments LLC, 1456 East 400 North, Madison and 1460 East 400 North, Madison.

Ronald M. and Tammy J. Murphy to Elijah McCollum, 5375 South 450 West, Hanover.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Inspections

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at 812-273-1942.

Jan. 17-23, 2021

88 King Buffet — Complaint: A customer complaint stated that while visiting the buffet they were only given one glove to use at the buffet. Also, they mentioned that when waitresses were refilling drinks the pitchers were touching the top of the glasses. During the complaint inspection I spoke with the manager and told them that every person that visits the buffet needs to have two gloves on. Also, if they visit the buffet a second time then they should issue them another pair of gloves. We also discussed the refills when they are using that method to refill drinks they need to be diligent in making sure the two do not touch.

Frisch's Restaurant — Two non-critical.

Key West Shrimp House — One non-critical.

Mi Viejo — Two non-critical.

Off Broadway Taproom: One non-critical.

Jan. 24-29, 2021

Bad Apple Mac's — One critical, raw chicken was found in the back cooler on a shelf with tomatoes stored under it. These products need to be switched. One non-critical.

Circle K, 139 West Lagrange Road, Hanover. Two critical, The employee running the cash register was observed not wearing her mask properly. At all times the mask must cover the mouth and nose to be proper. This is a violation against the current executive order. The following need to be cleaned: 1. Foundation software the rack used to store the bigger polar pop cups. 2. The lid slots around the drink machine (dust). Three non-critical. One repeat.

Dollar General Store, 601 Clifty Drive — Two non-critical.

Moyashi Company — No violations.

Taco Bell — Two non-critical.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.
Sunset: 6:31 p.m.
Temperature: High 58, Low 43, Mean 50.5, Excess 11.2
Precipitation since last published: 0.06
Precipitation, February: 2.00
Precipitation, year: 3.29
Barometer: 29.88, Falling
River Level at IKE: 427.8, Rising
3-day forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 48/Low 39; Saturday: Showers High 58/Low 48; Sunday: Showers High 60/Low 38.

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Madison Parks Board charged with developing new 5-year plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison City Planner Nicole Schell met with the Madison Parks Board on Tuesday and urged board members to think about all the possibilities while developing a five-year plan targeting improvement the city's parks system.

The five-year plan is required for the city to submit to submit an application to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant that could provide funding for projects in the Madison parks.

Schell presented the board with survey questions to help her develop the five-year plan. "We can really tailor it to anything you want," she said. "I basically am here just to start the process and answer any questions you have ... this is your plan. I am here to facilitate."

Schell noted the five-year plan "helps us to prioritize our work at the parks, including adding new parks or adding new amenities to the existing parks."

She said the plan is due Jan. 15, 2022 so there is plenty of time to study the issue but she would prefer to not put the work off.

"We have a whole year to do this, but I would like to get the survey out sooner than later." Schell said she will continue to communicate with the board about the project but urged them to start giving the issue some thought.

"Be thinking what you want to happen for the parks board and parks department for the next five years," she said.

Matt Woolard, the director of Parks and Recreation, said having someone like Schell to assist with the five-year plan, is a great asset to the board and city.

"It is fantastic to have someone like her on staff as city planner who can really help us with this. We looked at previous master plans that were done professionally, and ones that weren't. You can really see a night and day difference, so having her help to accomplish this, and not go out and spend $70,000 to get it done is going to be fantastic," Woolard said.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said their are other resources, too. The city now has a grant writer on staff who will be working on several grants, and that "really puts us in good position to take advantage of, and track opportunities that come up."

But developing the five-year plan still relies on the board for guidance and input.

"I am really looking forward to this, and this is where I am going to be bugging you guys a lot," Woolard added. "I want a lot of your input, feedback and using you all as a resource for what we want this parks department to be, not just in the next five years but on from that. I think there's a lot of groundwork we can lay here, moving on and just progresses to where it needs to go.

"I want to do this not as something that is unrealistic because it sounds good," Woolard said. "I want it be something that's ambitious but we can absolutely hit."

In other business:

- Woolard reported on plans to enhance revenue at Sunrise Golf Course. He and Courtney have met with city officials of North Vernon to talk about the success of North Vernon's St. Annes Golf Course which Woolard said has "generated half-a-million in revenue in the last five years."

Woolard said the hope was to find out "what are they doing right that we're not. What we've been doing hasn't been working. That's something we had great talks about, and we're really hoping to incorporate that into our course."

Courtney said North Vernon is doing three things at St. Annes much better than Madison is doing at Sunrise: They sell alcohol , they don't allow private carts and the staff has only one full-time employee. Courtney said the course also does promotions with local businesses and as corporate sponsorships.

"We've started a marketing plan for that," he said, noting that while private carts are allowed at Sunrise Golf Course, the fees were increased in January. He also said "staffing is something that we will be evaluating. We will be making changes on staffing that will help to reduce some of that overhead."

Woolard also noted that a liquor license was approved for Sunrise Golf Course on Tuesday.

"Now we have that three-way liquor license that allows us to sell liquor on the entire course, not just in the pro shop," he said. "This creates another challenge for us to not allow alcohol to be brought in from an outside source" but in spite of "being a new challenge, I think it is something we can accomplish fairly well."

- Courtney updated the board on the Gaines Parks project. "It's really going to be beautiful," said Courtney, who noted the cornerstone from the Broadway High School that once stood there will be incorporated into the design. He said improving Gaines Park will be the first of several parks to be upgraded throughout the city. "It will be a model for what we take to the other neighborhood parks."

He said plans at Gaines Park include new basketball courts and space for community gardens. "It's needed, and we just wanted to share with you that we're going to bring things like this to fruition, and our mission over the next few years is to upgrade our neighborhood parks ... it's part of our clean, safe, beautiful mission across the city."

- Courtney said the bidding process for improvements at Crystal Beach is moving forward. The legal advertisement is be in Thursday's newspaper, for an online bidding processes in which all of the specifications will be online. "I think that will expand the reach of the bidders, and more competition in the bidding process that will result in more competitive pricing."

- Woolard provided an update that Martin Brown Flooring of Louisville will be resealing the hardwood floor at the Brown Gym, something that he said hasn't been done since 2008, and is recommended every two years. "With the kind of traffic we've been getting, two years is the most I would go without getting it resealed."

He said the Parks Department will also be contributing to resealing the gym floor at E.O. Muncie Elementary School because they often use that facility for parks leagues. Woolard said the cost will be $6,000 for Brown Gym and $1,200 for E.O. Muncie. "That's something we're going to get on a regular schedule because of all the traffic we see, and it's just going to be a lot safer for all the participants."

- Woolard said he was looking to fill a new position in the parks department for a program coordinator. He said he has reached out to Hanover College to see if someone there might be interested. "I am just looking for someone who is enthusiastic, has a sense of urgency, wants to take chances, and try new things and make it their own. There is a lot of creativity we can do with that to make things better than they have been, and more unique," he said

- Woolard talked about RecDesk, the new online scheduling and payment website that allows the public to interact with park services. "It's still very new," he said, noting there will be "trial and error" as everyone becomes familiar with the program. However, Woolard said in the long-run it will create greater efficiency "It's going to make our reporting that much easier," he said. "All those many man hours, we won't have to do anymore."

- Presented a list of park ordinances that Woolard said "have not been updated for decades." Courtney asked the park's board to review the list and propose any necessary changes. "A lot of it is cleanup in nature," Courtney said.

- Elected officers with Gayle Spaulding serving as president and Tim Whitaker vice president.

LOTTERY

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Hoosier Lotto: 5-19-24-36-37-43 (2/20). Estimated Jackpot: $6 million. Next Drawing (2/24).
Daily 3: 3-0-5 SB: 5
Daily 4: 0-0-5-3 SB: 5
Cash Five: 3-20-23-38-44 (2/23).
Cash 4 Life: 4-17-27-35-49 CB: 1 (2/23)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 9-5-3
Pick 4: 4-3-4-5
Cash Ball: 9-16-17-21 CB: 10 (2/23)
Lucky For Life: 2-10-12-43-45 LB: 1 (2/22)
MEGAMILLIONS: 5-7-9-20-57 MB: 15, MP: x3 (2/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: $30 million, Next Drawing (2/26)
POWERBALL: 4-8-22-32-58 PB:4 PP:x10 (2/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $90 million. Next Drawing (2/24).

BIRTHDAYS

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HUD awards Carrollton Housing Authority $441K grant

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Tuesday awarded more than $2.7 billion in funding to public housing authorities throughout the U.S. and territories including a $441,001 allocation to the Carrollton House Authority in Carroll County, Kentucky.

Overall nearly 2,900 allocations were announced involving all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to make capital investments in public housing units. This included $53,767,558 to 104 PHAs in Kentucky and $35 million to 40 PHAs throughout Indiana.

The grants are provided through HUD's Capital Fund Program, which offers annual funding to all public housing authorities to build, renovate, and/or modernize the public housing in their communities.

The Carrollton Housing Authority, which owns and manages 180 total units across the city, oversees both public housing and voucher programs. Eligibility is based on annual gross income, age or disability status and U.S. citizenship or eligible immigration. CHA also checks references to make sure applicants will be a good additions to the housing project.

The grants are provided through HUD's Capital Fund Program, which offers annual funding to all public housing authorities to build, renovate, and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. Housing authorities can use the funding to complete large-scale improvements such as replacing roofs or making energy-efficient upgrades to heating system and installing water conservation measures.

For more than 80 years, the federal government has been investing billions of dollars in developing and maintaining public housing, including providing critical support through the Capital Fund grants announced today.

VMI

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Meanwhile, the board voted to allocate $42,348 to fund VMI's operations for March, April and May and another $27,675 to fund marketing for the same three months. In addition, the board released $9,225 in funding for February that had been approved in January, but delayed on a condition that the focus of that marketing be on digital rather than print exposure.

Board member Todd Boone expressed to VMI officials that with the contract "you have the potential to get more than you're asking for," but developing a contract is an important part of the process that he believes has to be done — particularly after a year in which COVID-19 significantly impacted the amount of money collected from the local innkeepers tax.

"When you've got a budget that you don't know how much you're going to have tomorrow, that makes it tough. If you look at the county, they've got property taxes, they're going to get that money somehow," Boone said. However, since the revenue JCBT has available comes from the innkeepers tax and depends on tourists staying in various guest rooms "we don't know what we're going to get tomorrow."

"We're in a spot that nobody saw coming," Boone said, referring to the revenue shortfalls created when the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the fewer local events that attract tourists and fuel the innkeepers tax. "We've got half what we had the year before, but we've already committed to $500,000, and when the revenue was half that. We paused, and we could have moved two months quicker, but this has going on for 20 years. We needed a contract. We didn't have a contract. We had a memo of understanding."

Courtney asked if JCBT was carrying any balance of funds in reserve because now may be the time to tap into that money because tourism is a highly competitive industry.

"We do have some coffers," Boone said.

"We are competing with other communities for every tourist dollar we can get. All the other communities are having the same conversation that we are having, which is how do we attract people to our community? What do we have to offer?" Courtney said. "That's why it's part of a big puzzle of what the city does, what the county does, all of our partners do across the community. That's why we're here talking about the sense of urgency that we are competing for the same people. I'd really like us to have a strong focus on every night, every weekend, and that's a bit of a change in the focus and culture here."

Bartlett said regardless of the pandemic, it is important to continue promoting Madison and its tourism industry and get as big a piece of that business as possible.

"When business is slow, you don't tell fewer people what you're doing, you tell more people what you're doing," he noted.

Early in the meeting, VMI board president Lucy Dattilo expressed her frustration over the lack of a budget. "We sent over in December with the marketing budget as well, and we have no contract. We have talked about cutting back our services until we have some direction from JCBT but we don't think that is in the best interest of the community or the tourism industry so we're just going to hang in there as long as we can."

JCBT board members talked about funding VMI month-to-month until a contract is agreed upon. Dattilo noted that operating month-to-month makes it difficult for VMI to successfully do its work because planning tourist events takes months and years.

"Without a clear vision on how to proceed, it makes it very difficult for a professional organization to carry on their duties," she said. "And we don't know what the duties are because we don't have a contract. We're kind of doing what we've done before, but moving forward and introducing new things, it's hard for a marketing director to plan a budget and to plan a strategic plan for a year with no funding."

Dattilo noted that the VMI board laid off Executive Director Tawana Thomas last Friday as a result of the budget shortfall and budget uncertainty and to allow marketing and other essential staff to stay on the job.

"It's regrettable. We hope it's just temporary, and can resolve our financial concerns, and get her back in," she said.

Bramer remarked about a VMI press release concerning the Thomas situation from earlier in day. "The press release is pretty clear; that it was our fault that you had to lay her off." He asked Dattilo if VMI was out of money and she said VMI has enough funding to get through the middle of April, but said "we aren't going to wait until we're out of money to then start laying people off."

Bramer said JCBT has been in communication with VMI and "we're not insensitive to what's going on."

Wendy Crisp, treasurer for JCBT, noted "we are at the beginning of March, and we have looked at bills as late as September which are just now being paid. Maybe things need to be changed, but is it really a good idea in light of everything in the industry and that spring is about to start. We need to look at tourism and what's being done right now. Is this the appropriate time to re-create the wheel?" she asked. "People are dying to get out" of their homes after months dealing with the pandemic and go places. "I don't want to see Jefferson County suffer from tourism because we're saying let's do it this month, or next month. We need to get on the ball and get this ball rolling."

VMI's budget request for 2021 operations was $170,000, a drop from $295,323 last year. VMI's marketing request for 2021 was $90,000, a drop from $189,000 in 2020. At the January meeting, JCBT approved $28,232 for operational expenses for January and February with $9,225 for marketing in February with the stipulation that the focus be on digital. Bramer said while VMI's marketing plan did contain some digital media, the proposal also funded several marketing strategies geared toward print media but that money had not yet been allocated. After the discussion, the board agreed to go ahead and allocate the marketing amount for February.

Much of the discussion concerning print marketing centered on the 65,000 visitors guides that were printed last year. Plans now are to significantly lower that total to the 10,000 to 25,000 range. Crisp said there is still value in printed visitors guides and noted the need to "get those visitors guides to those looking for the visitors guide."

Boone suggested initially printing a specified amount, and then seeing if more are needed later in the year when more funding may be available. Prasil has contacted the printer to get pricing for 10,000 and 15,000 copies.

In other topics, Dattilo reported that VMI's 2018 audit has been approved.

"VMI is in good standing with the state board of accounts," Dattilo said. "We have a long history of turning in audits, and all of them have come back in good order. They are not required to do by VMI but we will continue to do those."

Bramer noted auditing VMI is "not required now because state law changed" but that in 2018 it was a requirement.

"Well it depends. There are some people who have told me if we receive funding less than $250,000, we don't have to do that, and we have a marketing budget separate from administrative," Dattilo said. "But it really doesn't matter, we file them. They come back in good standing. We have that done by a local CPA. We have had a relationship with him about 10 years."

Dattilo also noted that funds earmarked for festivals cannot be tapped for VMI operations. "They are earmarked for events," she said, and that the money "cannot be used for any kind of administrative cost. That's a long ongoing agreement from years back. So while those funds are available, they are not available for administrative costs."

In other business:

- Tami Hagemier of the Indiana Wine Trail said that due to a transition in the organization, money allocated to the tour by the county will be returned. "This board granted the Indiana Wine Trail $20,000 nearly three years ago to a promotion with small businesses," she said. "Of the three partners remaining, we need to do a re-brand, we're going to be giving those funds back to you. It's $20,000 plus whatever interest on that. We didn't really feel comfortable hanging onto it. Considering how much work we need to do and also have wineries in Kentucky that are going to partner with us, so we're not sure exactly what's going to go on with the trail but we didn't want to hold onto your money any longer."
- Approved committing $7,500 to expand on the Light Up Madison project with the possibility of increasing the project in the future if funding is available. Chatham noted the money will go toward improvements on the lights with plans to add lights to the parks and the riverfront, along with on Madison's hilltop.
- Discussed the process of creating bylaws for JCBT. "We need something to govern us," Bramer said. "We are worried about a lot of other things, but we need to clean up our act, too, and to at least have a process in which we can follow," he said.
- Boone announced plans for a tourism caucus Friday, March 19, that includes "key stakeholders in the county" related to tourism. The event would include JCBT as the host along with Visit Madison Inc., Madison Main Street, the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, the Madison Arts Alliance and Madison Music Movement. Boone told the mayor that the City of Madison was also invited to participate. "The goal is collaboration and calibration on what is done in the county today," said Boone, calling it "a time to recalibrate.

"There are a lot of people that I have reached out to that have a lot of good ideas. They will all come together and compare notes," Boone added. "What's everybody doing and how can we work together. The goal is what's working and what can we do better."

SHOTS

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have received at least the first of two doses of the vaccine.

In Kentucky, 1,497 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on Feb. 23, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 399,013 positive cases overall and 4,476 deaths including 16 new deaths. Carroll County has reported 874 cases of COVID-19, and Trimble County has reported 592 cases of COVID-19.

COVID vaccine and appointments for the vaccination are being taken by the Jefferson County Health Department for residents age 65 and older, first responders and health care employees. Appointments must be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or calling 2-1-1. The vaccinations are now also being administered at King's Daughters Health and the pharmacies at Kroger and Walmart in Madison.

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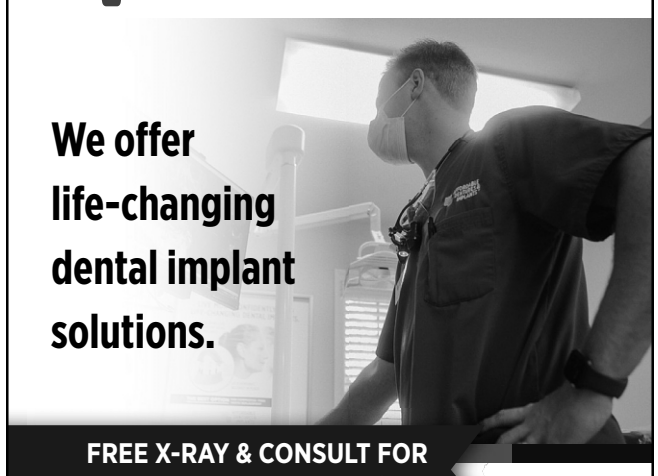

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OBITUARIES

Hence Campbell

Hence Campbell, 67, of Campton, Kentucky and formerly of Austin, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana.

He was born March 24, 1953, in Hazard, Kentucky, to Tyree H. and Susie Couch Campbell. He grew up in Hazard and attended M.C. Napier High School there. He married Phyllis Mullins on Oct. 1, 1970 in Austin, and they had eight children. He had moved to Scott County in the late 1960s and began a career with Morgan Foods, retiring in 2003. He had also worked earlier in life for Seymour Housewares. After his first wife died, he later married Chlory Sizemore on June 23, 2003, in Hazard. He was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed his family and playing cards. He was a member of the Breathitt Masonic Lodge No. 649 F. & A.M. in Jackson, Kentucky and the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Chlory Sizemore Campbell of Campton; three daughters, Martha Campbell Sizemore and Heather Campbell, both of Campton and Amber Barrett of Austin; three sons, Hence Edward Campbell of Lee City, Kentucky, Jason Campbell of Seymour, Indiana and Misty Couch of Irvine, Kentucky; three brothers, Charlie Campbell and Cecil Campbell, both of Austin, and Roger Campbell of Tampico, Indiana; two sisters, Elaine Estep of Austin and Beverly Campbell of Scottsburg, Indiana; and 21 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife on Oct. 31, 2002; a son, Luther Campbell; a daughter, Michelle Campbell; two brothers, Tyree Bill Campbell and Gordon Wayne Campbell; a sister, Marilyn Campbell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, at the Trinity House of God Church, in Austin. Interment will be in the Spurgeon Cemetery in Austin. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hence Campbell Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison or at the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Glen Mahoney

Glen Mahoney, 42, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1978, in Madison, to James Norris and Diana Lynn Schafer Mahoney. He lived in Madison all of his life and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1997. He received his master's in graphic design, his associate's in business and his bachelor's in education from Ivy Tech. He was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis while in high school and fought the disease the rest of his life with care by his parents, sister and her family. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, an avid Star Wars fan, enjoyed magic cards, reading comic books, watching movies and his dogs.

Survivors include his mother of Madison; his father and stepmother, Tina Mahoney, of Madison; his sister, Maggy Waggoner of Madison; his stepbrothers, Bryre Carel of Madison and Matt Bibbs of Vevay, Indiana; and his nephews, aunts and uncles, a great uncle and a great aunt and numerous cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Francis "Popo" Schafer and Dorissey E. "Momo" Moores Schafer, his paternal grandmother, Alma Louise Roy Mahoney May, and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen Mahoney Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Margaret Clark

Margaret Helen Myers Clark, 94, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, at her home in Madison.

She was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Madison, to Raymond and Alice Mae Howell Myers. She was a 1945 graduate of North Madison High School and married Harold Clark on Sept. 19, 1953, in Madison. She worked at the former Jester's Department Store, and after it became Mills Department Store, for 27 years, retiring in 1972. She also served on the township advisory board for 12 years. She lived most of her life in the Madison community and was a member of the Liberty Christian Church.

Survivors include her brother-in-law George Roger Clark of Madison; her sister-in-law Lula Imus of Madison; her niece Julie Clark and nephews Tony Brooks, Ron Martin and Brian Clark; and five great nieces and great nephews, four great-great nieces and nephews and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 43 years on May 30, 1996; her sister, Dorothy Martin; and a sister-in-law, Lenora Kay Moore Clark.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centr in Madison. Interment will follow in the Hebron Cemetery near Madison. Visitation is 1 p.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Christian Church or the Hebron Cemetery. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Hermsdorfer

Mary Alice Kaiser Hermsdorfer, 93, of Beech Grove, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at the Beech Grove Meadow in Beech Grove. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Deannie Noel

Melba Dean "Deannie" Noel, 76, of Versailles, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Nov. 7, 1944, in Madison to Kenneth and Isabelle Raisor Noel. She was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1962 graduate of Vevay High School. She later graduated from beautician school in 1963 in Indianapolis and was employed for four years. She also worked for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay, Indiana for 23 years and retired in 1998 from R&B Factory in Warsaw, Kentucky, after eight years. She lived all of her life in the Switzerland County community and was a member of the Switzerland Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, scrapbooking and watching westerns. She loved flowers, horses, her cat, Mugsy and her dog, Sadie. She also loved traveling to Florida — especially Daytona Beach and Disney World — as well as Gatlinburg and Graceland in Tennessee.

She is survived by her daughter, Kendra Emery of Versailles and a brother, Ronald Noel of Columbus, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lloyd K. Noel, in 1966.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required for attendance.

Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Kenneth Pulliam Sr.

Kenneth Harrison Pulliam Sr., 89, formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1931, to Archibald and Piccola Fitzgerald Pulliam in Bloomfield, Kentucky. He was retired from General Electric in Louisville and from farming, a former member of the Kentucky Army National Guard and a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth Pulliam Jr. of Lexington, Indiana and William Pulliam of Madison; his daughters, Sherry Hunter of Madison and Lisa Croxton of Dupont, Indiana; a brother, Marion Pulliam of Bardstown, Kentucky; and three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alice Almeda Pulliam; and a brother, Ernest Pulliam.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, Indiana, with burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and after 11 a.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.graysonfuneralhomes.com.

Barbara McAlister

Barbara J. McAlister, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Margaret Helen Myers Clark

Mrs. Margaret Helen Myers Clark, age 94, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 17, 1927 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Raymond and Alice Mae Howell Myers. She was a 1945 graduate of North Madison High School. She was united in marriage by Rev. Jesse Tidball to Harold Clark on September 19, 1953 in Madison, Indiana. They enjoyed being together for nearly forty-three years before his passing. She worked at the old Jester's Department Store and stayed when it became Mills Department Store for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1972. She was also served on the township advisory board for twelve years. She lived most of her life in the Madison community and was an active member of the Liberty Christian Church for many years. Margaret died on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 3:06 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Margaret will be missed by her brother in law, George Roger Clark of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Lula Imus of Madison, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Julie Clark, Tony Brooks, Ron Martin, and Brian Clark; her great nieces and great nephews, Ashley Armstrong, Jeff Armstrong, Lindsey Bradley, Frank Brawner, and Brittany Brawner; her great great nieces and nephews, Leondis Brawner, Landon Armstrong, Zoey Armstrong, and Willow Humbert; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Myers, her mother, Alice Mae Howell Myers, her husband of 43 years, Harold Clark, died May 30, 1996, her sister, Dorothy Martin, and her sister in law, Lenora Kay Moore Clark, died July 18, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 26, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hebron Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Christian Church or the Hebron Cemetery. Cards are available at the funeral home.

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Libby Youngblood

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Purvis Youngblood, 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2021, at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison.

She was born Feb. 12, 1937, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Mary I. Purvis Cooper and raised by her grandparents, Charles and Margaret Purvis. She attended school in Trimble County and married Edward Youngblood Jr. on July 2, 1954, in Madison, and they raised two sons and a daughter. She was a homemaker and had worked earlier in life as a waitress at Brown & Derby, and then as a clerk for Steinhardt & Hanson in downtown Madison. She was a member of Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church, enjoyed working in her yard in her flowers and gardening, listening to country music.

Survivors include her sons, Mark S. Youngblood of Franklin, Indiana and Shawn E. Youngblood of North Vernon, Indiana; her daughter, Colleen Vest of Canaan, Indiana; her half brother, Robert C. Cooper of Madison; and five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother and grandparents; her husband of 60 years on Aug. 19, 2014; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation was Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or Parkinson's Disease. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. John Russell Jones

Mr. John Russell Jones, age 72, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on September 14, 1948 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Marvin A. and Imogene "Gene" Wester Jones. He graduated in 1966 from Elizabethtown High School and then graduated from the University of Kentucky. John was blessed with one daughter to raise, Susan. He began his career with Baptist Hospital in Louisville as a lab tech. He later worked at Carroll County Hospital in Carrollton and then with Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg. John then came to King's Daughters' Hospital in 1985 and worked in the Lab for 36 years and even after he retired he would go back and work prn. John was a fun loving character, that loved to tease, always had the best smile and never met a stranger. He loved his dog, Coco and taking her on walks. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his membership in the Chelsea Bass Masters Club, where he served as the secretary and treasurer. Visits to Abbey Road in Louisville was always a good time for him and his many trips with his beloved wife to Gulf Shores, Alabama was an annual treat for them. He was a fan of University of Kentucky sports and held membership in the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. John loved to tease da-nieces and da-nephews and occasionally really enjoyed trying to gross them out. He was a beloved husband, dad, papaw, brother, uncle and friend. John died on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after a brief illness.

A LOVING FAMILY

John will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 29 years, Kathy Sue Henley Jones of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Susan Jones Pylant and her husband, Rob of Evansville, Indiana; his granddaughter, Mindy Pylant of Evansville, Indiana; his sister, Leah Donna Crabtree of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; his sisters in law and brothers in laws, Joyce and Tony Adams of Kent, Indiana, Karen Ault of Madison, Indiana, Eddie Henley of Commiskey, Indiana, Rick Henley of Madison, Indiana; his nieces and nephews, Melissa, Stephanie (Ben), Katelan (Eric), Jessica (Kris), Daniel, Tyler (Amber), Charity, McKayla (Ryan), John and Jennifer; his great nieces, his great nephews, great great nieces, and great great nephews, Taylor, Addison, Tanner, Nanalee, Gunner, Sutton, Avalynn, Trigger, Stella, Asher, Phoenix, Talon, Benjamin, Jace, Dalton, Catelin, Destiny, Donivon, Braden, Marcus, Jeffrey, Calalina, Dalilah,Blakely, Briley, Bexley, Izabella, Makenzee, Bentley, Kashton, Quintin, and Maddilynn; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin A. Jones, his mother, N. Imogene "Gene" Wester Jones, his paternal grandparents, Bevy and Elizabeth Jones, his maternal grandparents, Tillie and Edna Wester, his father in law and mother in law, Clarence and Jessie Frances Henley; and his dogs, Jupiter, Maggie and Emma Sue.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the John R. Jones Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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northwest before February, back in my home area. Well, I don't have to remind anybody what happened as we got into March and April of last year. COVID shut it all down.

"I tried to get out of there but I ended up stuck in Phoenix for four weeks, waiting out the initial surge of virus cases. But by June things were starting to loosen up again. My daughter came down from Oregon and we toured together for six weeks into the summer.

"And it hasn't slowed down. I've driven 47,000 miles this year going from state to state, show to show. Right now as we're talking I'm on my cell phone, rolling out of eastern Georgia on my way to a gig in Chattanooga. I'm averaging about four or five shows a week right now.

"And I'm not gonna lie, it can be tiring and it can be lonely on the road. But I believe in this dream so much, I'm going to keep going, keep making it happen for myself.

"Just this year I'm proud to say I was recognized by the International Singer-Songwriter Association for my single 'Someday'. And my song 'Ain't Your Momma' was placed on the Grammy nomination list. So people are starting to take notice.

"So this Friday I'll be bringing the Rhonda Funk show to Mad Paddle Brewery there in Madison. I can't wait to meet you all and share my music. I'll be doing a lot of my originals, but also a good mix of interesting covers, like the Eagles and Waylon. I hope to see you all there."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Friday I'll be at Mad Paddle listening to Rhonda Funk. When I interviewed her for today's story her passion and devotion to her craft were very inspiring, and I'm sure it will translate to the stage. Also on Saturday we have a kind of bittersweet celebration/farewell show happening at Thomas Family Winery. Greg Ziesemer and Kriss Luckett, a highly talented duo who have called Madison home for more than a decade, are moving back to Indianapolis to pursue greater opportunities. Thomas Family actually played a big part in their moving to Madison, and this show is sure to be powerful and emotional. But they will be back from time to time, I'm sure!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Feb. 25

Mad Paddle Brewery — Tracy & Elaine

Historic Broadway Tavern — Zach Hackney

Friday, Feb. 26

Mad Paddle Brewery — Rhonda Funk

Off Broadway Tavern — Famous Amy Noel

Saturday, Feb. 27

Mad Paddle Brewery — The Fabulous Hickbillies

Thomas Family Winery — Greg Ziesemer & Kriss Luckett

Off Broadway Tavern — Robby Cox

NORMAL

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quarters. You cannot even move around in here and maintain social distancing."

Montoya said he and Vestuto both have a "background in science" so they "pay attention" to numbers and trends in national and adjacent states, especially since Madison is "a tourist economy."

"We have to be aware of the cities from which a lot of our customers come," he noted.

Over the last year, Village Lights Bookstore has transitioned from completely closing in March to providing curbside delivery and free delivery, and then opening the store by appointment.

"We've been pivoting constantly and re-evaluating," he said.

The bookstore had a part-time staff, but Montoya said most left for various other reasons prior to the pandemic, which saved them from having to make those tough decisions.

"We did not have to let anybody go which we felt good about that. We would have hated to do that. Had they not had reason to move on, we would have had to let them go. We could not have afforded it," he said.

That leaves Montoya in somewhat of a labor of love — he said he takes no pay from the store and is technically retired.

"This is the worst retirement plan in history because I work all day for no pay," he said. Vestuto does draw a salary for working at the store, but for awhile they could not afford to pay her, so she went on unemployment. "We really had to tighten things down," he said.

Montoya said Village Lights got help from a $10,000 Small Business Rescue Grant funded with matching dollars from the state and the city through Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

"That was a life-saver," he said. "Without that, I don't think we would have made it. It enabled us to put Anne back on the payroll. That was wonderful."

In recent months, they have opened the store by appointment, and Montoya noted that "generally when someone has made an appointment, they have bought something," but still they are not selling books at the volume they were prior to COVID-19 just because there are not as many people in the store to buy books.

Montoya said there are days when they make no sales and "there are days when we have had one sale of an $18 book, and we say, good, it's not a zero day," but he noted that selling one $18 book "isn't like selling a refrigerator" and isn't that sustainable for the business.

Even though he prefers the human contact of selling through the store, Montoya said customers also have the opportunity to purchase books through the Village Lights website or by phone.

"The website is keeping us afloat," he said, but added that selling books on the website is "not what I got into this to do, but it's keeping us going at this point."

Village Lights does have a "core of devoted local customers" and Montoya is "so grateful for that." But the bookstore is "losing our casual walk-in customer, the people out of town" who might buy books.

At the same time, those are potentially the "most hazardous" customers because you're less likely to know where they might have been, and whether they have or have been in contact with the virus.

Montoya said business aside, Village Lights Bookstore will prioritize safety.

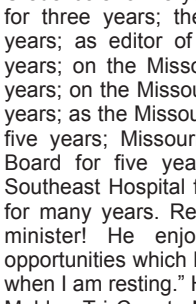
"That's what we do with individual responsibility and concern for our fellow humans," he said. "We will continue to limit what we do for the safety of our customers. Even though you can do something doesn't mean you should, particularly if it can affect people's health."

Montoya is optimistic that business will eventually return to normal and Village Lights is ready to embrace that day.

"It's going to get better," he said. "We're having a grand re-opening."

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Rev. Chester Landon Kneir



Rev. Chester Landon Kneir, age 84, of Madison, Indiana formerly of Missouri entered this life on June 22, 1936 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where he was raised. He was the loving son of the late Samuel and Minnie Hawks Kneir. Inducted into the United States Army on October 30, 1956 at Alexandria, Virginia, he rose to the rate of Specialist 3 (T) and served in Ordnance Company C. He was honorably discharged on April 10, 1958 at Fort Hood, Texas. Chester was united in marriage on June 5, 1959 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Shirley Lucille Hickerson. This happy union of nearly 62 years was blessed with sons, Mark Landon and Alan Lee and a daughter, Julie Lynette. He was currently serving as the interim Pastor at the Madison First Church of the Nazarene in Madison, Indiana. He attended college at Central Methodist, St. Paul Theological Seminary in Kansas City Missouri and completed a four-year course of study with the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Kneir was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene on August 6, 1970. His 59-year pastoral ministry began at Wardell Church of the Nazarene serving there from 1963-1965, followed by the United Methodist Sturgeon Circuit from 1965-1966; Parkway Church of the Nazarene from June 1966 to January 1974; Lemay Church of the Nazarene from January 1974 to August 1979; Malden First Church of the Nazarene from August 1979 to February 1983; Cape Girardeau First Church of the Nazarene from February 1983 to November 1988; and Duncan Oak Avenue Church of the Nazarene from November 1988 to September 1995; and with Parkway Church of the Nazarene from 1995 until June 2003. He officially retired on June 22, 2003, but he was not done yet with his ministry. He served as interim pastor for several congregations, including Bowling Chapel in Crane, Missouri from 2005-2007; Mt. Vernon First Church of the Nazarene from July 2010 to May 2012; then South County Church of the Nazarene (formerly Lemay) from November 2016 to 2018. He also served the Nazarene Church in other capacities as well, including the Missouri District Advisory Board for six years; the Missouri District Board of Ministerial Credentials for 18 years; the Missouri District Court of Appeals for three years; the Missouri District Camp Board for nine years; as editor of the Missouri District Messenger for five years; on the Missouri District Nominating Committee for 21 years; on the Missouri District Evangelism Committee for three years; as the Missouri District Sunday School Adult Director for five years; Missouri Church Properties and Home Missions Board for five years and Pastoral Advisory Committee at Southeast Hospital for three years and the Ministerial Alliance for many years. Rev. Kneir was not your ordinary Nazarene minister! He enjoyed trying his hand at many other opportunities which kept him busy. His motto was "I will do that when I am resting." He had served as a newspaper editor at the Malden Tri County News; was a rural mail carrier in St. Clair, Missouri, and was a licensed funeral director for Casey and Lenox Funeral Home in St. Clair, Missouri. Among his enterprises were Poppy's Dinner Bucket in Crane, Missouri, where he perfected his own barbecue sauce and smoked meats; raising Beefmaster cattle, which was known as Double KK Beefmaster; Hwy 53 Lawn and Garden Center, wholesaling garden and floral products; and owner/operator of an apartment complex. Pastor Kneir loved gardening and he always raised a large garden to help feed his family and many others. In his spare time, he could be found fishing, barbecuing, riding horses, or refinishing furniture. He was currently very excited to be welcoming a new great grandson in July, named Walker Kyle Wright. His travels and ministry had led him to reside in St. Clair, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, Duncan, Oklahoma, Richmond Hill, Georgia and Madison, Indiana. He was a devoted husband, loving dad, and Poppy. Pastor Kneir died on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 10:27 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Pastor Kneir will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 62 years, Shirley Lucille Hickerson Kneir of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Mark Landon Kneir and his wife, Brenda of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Alan Lee Kneir and his wife, Revonda of St. Louis, Missouri; his daughter, Julie Lynette Kneir Adams and her husband, Carey of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Heather Martin, Cody Kneir, Christie Wright (Ethan), Evan Adams, Hannah Henderson (Zach), Ethan Reker, Jeff Reker, and Amy Elliot; his great grandchildren, Addison Martin, Paisley Martin, Carson Reker, Kainen Reker, and Ava Reker; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; his brothers, Rev. Vernon Kneir and his wife, Peggy of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Elvin "Sonny" Kneir and his wife, Mary of Williamsville, Missouri; his sister, Naomi Scheps of Missouri City, Texas; his brother-in-law, Ronald Hickerson and his wife, Diana of Gillett, Texas; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Kneir, his mother, Minnie Hawks Kneir, his brothers, Charles Kneir and Verlin Kneir, his granddaughter, Amanda Elliott, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. Rudolph and Jennie Alice Hickerson.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 27, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Dr. Ronald Blake, Dr. Mike Palmer, Rev. Vernon Kneir, Rev. Jason Lipscomb and Rev. Ray Burnet at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday February 27, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made as a love gift to the donor's pastor or the Madison First Church of the Nazarene parking lot fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Purvis Youngblood

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Purvis Youngblood, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 12, l937 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Mary I. Purvis Cooper, She was raised by her grandparents Charles and Margaret Purvis and schooled in Trimble County, Kentucky. On July 2, l954 she was united in marriage to Edward Youngblood, Jr. in Madison, Indiana This happy union of 60 years was blessed to raise sons, Mark and Shawn; and a daughter Colleen. She was a homemaker and had worked earlier in life as a waitress at Brown & Derby, and then as a clerk for Steinhardt & Hanson in downtown Madison. She was a member of Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church and attended as long as her health permitted her to. Libby enjoyed working in her yard in her flowers and gardening, listening to country music and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Libby died on Sunday, February 21, 2021, at 12:25 p.m. at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Libby will be missed by her loving sons, Mark S. Youngblood and his wife Lili of Franklin, Indiana, Shawn E. Youngblood of North Vernon, Indiana; her loving daughter, Colleen Vest and her husband Tommy of Canaan, Indiana; her grandchildren, Shane Vest (Hollie), Elizabeth Youngblood Crumley (Nathan), Rebecca Youngblood, Jorrica Youngblood, and Zayrin Youngblood; her great grandchildren, Lilliana and Daniella Vest, Ashton and Aleea Crumley and Marcus Ambulance and Isaiah Whisman; and Terrington Raylynn Brooks; her half brother, Robert C. Cooper of Madison, Indiana; her sisters in law, Shirley Little, Jenny Ford, Mary Jo Harding, Felicia Bruce and Katie Wilking; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Edward Youngblood, Jr., died August 19, 2014, her loving grandson, Jason Vest and his wife Amanda, her mother, Mary I. Purvis Cooper, and her grandparents who raised her, Charles and Margaret Purvis.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Mark Lee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Private family interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or Parkinson's Disease. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Shawe Homecoming

Submitted

Shawe Memorial High School's homecoming royalty for 2021 includes (from left) junior prince Louis Liu, senior king Grayson May, senior queen Eliza Weston and sophomore princess Calli Alderman. The ceremony was between Saturday's boys basketball doubleheader. May is the son of Daryl May and Christine May of Madison, Weston is the daughter of Gernot and Angela Wieczorek of Milton, Kentucky, Liu is the son of Stuart and Marilyn Shields of Madison and Alderman is the daughter of Kasie Bear and Sean Alderman of Madison.

PET OF THE WEEK

Submitted

Bella

Submitted

Glenda

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has a number of dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption.

Bella is a 7-year-old blue pit bull that is super loving and wants to be with people all the time. She is an older dog but still full of energy and also knows and responds to several commands.

Glenda is a 6-month-old mixed breed that is still growing and will eventually be a medium to large dog as an adult. She is a very active puppy and will need an owner who has time to spend with her to train her properly. She also need lots of toys and perhaps a pal — human or animal — to play with.

Both dogs are available for preadoption only at this time — they're waiting their turn to be spayed and vaccinated — and the shelter is still open by appointment only due to the COVID pandemic. Appointment days and times are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 1 p.m.

The shelter currently has a number of other dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption. Visit sisaveapet.com to see a full list of pets ready for adoption.

The shelter's new adoption policy requires that all animals be spay/neutered and have their rabies vaccination before they can leave the facility. Animals that haven't been neutered and vaccinated can be pre-adopted but they will remain at the shelter until their surgery is completed. Adoption fees have also changed with dogs set at $100 and cats $80. The shelter is still by appointment only, so if you would like to make an appointment please email the shelter at email animal.shelter39@ jeffersoncounty.in.gov or call 812-273-1788.

The shelter has pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption for viewing at www.sisaveapet.com.

Those with missing pets can call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption. Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours. For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

9-11 a.m. on Mondays

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Social distancing rules will be in place. For more information call 812-866-4843.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Food Pantry

Tuesdays & Fridays

100 East Second Street, Madison

Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the approach of winter months, the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry hours of operation are Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

NORTH UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Food Giveaway

Saturday, Feb. 27 — 8-10 a.m.

1400 East State Road 62, Madison

A free food distribution at the church, located directly across East State Road 62 from King's Daughters' Hospital.

BLOOD DRIVES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

American Legion Post 9

707 Jefferson St., Madison

Wednesday, March 3 — noon to 5 p.m.

MADISON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

301 E. Main St., Madison

Friday, March 12 — 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The American Red Cross will hold blood drive. Winter weather forced the cancelation of hundreds of Red Cross blood drives in 30 states, causing more than 15,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected includinging more than 700 in the local River Valley Blood Services Region which includes Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana. COVID-19 survivors are especially needed to address a convalescent plasma shortage. Blood from these individuals is further tested to see it it may have antibodies that could help patients currently battling the virus. Blood donation appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-733-2767

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, March 6

Women's Hiking Group Meet-Up — 9 a.m.

Ladies join usfor our monthly group hike where you can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This 90-minute hike is rugged. Registration is required by calling 812-273- 0609. Location will be given upon registering.

Scat and Tracks 101 — 3 p.m.

Discover how to identify various animal tracks and poo on this hour long easy hike to look for what our wildlife has left behind on the trail. Meet at the outdoor Pool.

Sunday, March 6

Waterfall Hike — 3 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. Registration is required as space is limited, call 812-273-0609 to register.

Saturday, March 13

Cabin Fever Weekend

Saturday, March 13

Waterfall Hike — 10 a.m.

Meet at Clifty Shelter for a one-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. Registration is required as space is limited, call 812-273-0609.

Journey of a Water Drop — 11 a.m.

Come to Clifty Shelter to begin the journey of a drop of water to discover how the water cycle works. Create your own bracelet to take home and play a fun game during the 45-minute interactive program.

Bluebird Box Workshop — 2 p.m.

Encourage bluebirds to take up residence in your backyard by building a house for them. Workshop meets at Clifty Shelter and is limited to eight people with a a $10 per box fee. Call 812-273-0609 to reserve a spot

Spring Clean-up — 2 p.m.

Meet a naturalist at the Campground Gate House to help pick up trash around the campground. Walking will be easy and the clean-up will last about one hour. Trash bags and gloves provided.

Sunday, March 14

Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Begin at Nature Center to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet and then head out onto the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything on the list. Return to the Nature Center by 2 p.m. and show the naturalist your photos to win a prize

Spring Wreaths — 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Come to Clifty Shelter to create your own spring wreath using paper plates and egg cartons — a great craft program for young children to paint and assemble.

Jeff's dominate defense dashes Cubs' HHC hopes

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

For eight minutes, Madison's quest to win a boys Hoosier Hills Conference basketball championship were going just fine. Despite constant pressure from the Jeffersonville defense, the Cubs had jumped out to an 8-2 lead and held a 13-11 advantage after the first quarter.

But that Red Devil pressure proved to be too much for Madison to handle in the long run and over the next 24 minutes, Jeffersonville took control and crushed the Cubs' conference hopes at the same time.

It was Jeffersonville, not Madison, that clinched a share of the HHC title on Tuesday, pulling away for a 72-49 win Tuesday at Salm Gym in Madison. At 5-2, the Red Devils and New Albany are atop the league standings and Jennings County and Floyd Central also have two losses but a game to play.

It was a disappointing end to a journey that had seen the Cubs dream about winning their first conference title since 1998, if only briefly. Now 3-3 in league play, Madison will try to wrap up its final league campaign above .500 with a win over Jennings County on Friday.

It was Jeffersonville's defense that proved to be the difference. Despite that nice start by the Cubs, the Red Devils made it clear that they were going to control the paint, blocking three of Madison's first four attempts. And that was only the beginning.

As the game wore on, the Cubs wore down and Jeffersonville took control. After that 13-11 start by Madison, the Devils won the second quarter 21-6 and never looked back, building a 32-19 lead at halftime and a 26-point lead midway through the fourth quarter before putting the game on cruise-control.

"I thought their aggression and their speed was really difficult to deal with. They took us out of everything we wanted to do on the offensive end," Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson said. "As a player, the first time I ever saw pressure like that was my freshman year at IU playing against Kentucky. Man, it rattles you and I thought we got rattled tonight."

That pressure defense by Jeffersonville harassed Madison into an 8-for-23 shooting performance in the first half and while the Cubs were much better percentage-wise in the second, they still only managed 45 attempts for the game, hitting 19 (42%).

Jeffersonville (11-6, 5-2 HHC), meanwhile, couldn't miss. After the first quarter, nearly everything the Devils took was at the rim and it showed, hitting 31-of-46 (67%) for the game and outscoring the Cubs 26-14 in the paint.

The only Cub who could do anything offensively was senior Luke Ommen, who tied his career-high with 25 points on 9-of-14 shooting while adding 10 rebounds for the double-double. But the rest of Ommen's teammates combined to score 24 points with leading scorer Luke Miller held to six points or 13 under his average.

Brandon Rayzer-Moore scored 29 points to lead Jeffersonville, which had four players in double figures. Jaylen Fairman had 14 points, Brenton Moore scored 13 and Will Lovings-Watts had 10 points including a pair of dunks.

Madison, now 13-8 on the season, returns to action today when it hosts Switzerland County then wraps up the regular season on Friday at home against Jennings County.

David Campbell

Madison's Luke Ommen (14) takes a shot over the Jeffersonville defense for two of his 25 points in the Cubs' loss at home on Tuesday.

Southwestern dominates the final 28 minutes in rout of Switzerland

BY JORDAN BEAR

Southwestern dominated the final 28 minutes of the game and rolled to a 79-42 victory over Switzerland County at home on Tuesday in boys basketball.

The Pacers built a 7-2 lead in the first four minutes of the game and were playing with confidence. But a timeout by coach Zac Nussbaum settled the Rebels down and changed up their defense to take control of the game for good.

"We came out and tried a couple different traps and they were able to beat it. Give credit to them, we were just trying to throw something different at them," Nussbaum said. "We switched up our defense and our guys just disrupted every play it felt like and we were able to get into a groove."

The Rebels led 16-12 after the first quarter and firmly grasped the upperhand in the second by extending the lead to 39-23 by halftime. Switzerland was highly undermanned, missing multiple starters and key players off the bench and the Pacers simply couldn't keep up with the high-powered offense of Southwestern which seemed to be clicking on all cylinders.

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Stephanie Hellmann

Southwestern's Zach Cole (20) powers his way to the basket during Tuesday's win over Switzerland County at home.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Wilcoxson's 30 leads Trimble rally over Frankfort

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Shelby Wilcoxson exploded for 21 points in the second half to rally Trimble County to a 47-40 win at Frankfort in girls basketball on Monday.

Wilcoxson, a senior, scored nine points in the first quarter before being held in check in the second as Frankfort built a 27-18 halftime lead. Wilcoxson then caught fire in the third and Trimble closed the gap to 33-31 by the end of the frame before outscoring the Panthers 16-7 in the fourth to pull out the win.

Wilcoxson finished the game with 30 points to lead all scorers. Addison Edmondson scored four points and Emma Horn had three.

Trimble, now 8-8 on the season, hosted Oldham County on Wednesday and heads to Carroll County for a boys-girls doubleheader on Friday.

CAM BOYS WIN AT CORNERSTONE

Christian Academy of Madison's boys basketball team wrapped up the regular season with a 63-35 win at Cornerstone Academy in Shelbyville, Kentucky, on Tuesday.

No other details from the game were available.

Christian Academy, now 14-9 on the season, will compete in the national tournament next week.

RAIDERS FALL TO WALTON

Trimble County boys basketball lost 80-52 at home to Walton-Verona on Tuesday.

Tate Ogburn had a double-double of 16 points and 13 rebounds to lead Trimble while James Thomas Wilcoxson had 15 points and Dylan Jennings added 10.

Trimble, now 5-10 overall and 4-4 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, traveled to Southwestern on Wednesday and heads to Carroll County on Friday as part of a boys-girls doubleheader.

SHAWE DROPS ORVC FINALE

Shawe boys basketball wrapped up Ohio River Valley Conference play with a 70-28 loss at home to Milan on Tuesday.

No other details on the game were available.

Shawe, now 1-17 overall and 0-6 in the ORVC, hosts Crothersville tonight in the Hilltoppers' regular-season finale. Shawe then opens the Class A Sectional at West Washington next Tuesday against host West Washington.

Lucky to be alive, Woods faces difficult recovery after wreck

BY STEPHANIE DAZIO AND DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — In a career filled with remarkable comebacks, Tiger Woods faces perhaps his toughest recovery of all.

Woods was driving alone through a sweeping, downhill stretch of road through coastal suburbs of Los Angeles when his SUV struck a sign, crossed over a raised median and two oncoming lanes flipped several times before coming to rest on its side. Its airbags deployed.

A sheriff's deputy poked his head through a hole in the windshield to see Woods, still wearing his seatbelt, sitting in the driver's seat.

The crash caused "significant" injuries to his right leg and he underwent what was described as a "long surgical procedure" at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Anish Mahajan, the chief medical officer, said Woods shattered tibia and fibula bones in multiple locations. He suffered "open fractures," meaning the skin was broken.

The bones were stabilized by a rod in the tibia. He said a combination of screws and pins were used for injuries in the ankle and foot.

A statement on his Twitter account said he was awake, responsive and recovering.

"I will say that it's very fortunate that Mr. Woods was able to come out of this alive," said Carlos Gonzalez, the deputy from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who was the first on the scene after a neighbor called 911.

No charges were filed, and police said there was no evidence he was impaired.

The golf world was stunned by the news.

"As if his body hasn't endured enough," Jon Rahm, the No. 2 player in the world, said from the Workday Championship in Florida. "I just hope he can get out of the hospital after recovery and he can still play with his kids and have a normal life."

Dr. Joseph Patterson, an orthopedic trauma surgeon at Keck Medicine of USC in Los Angeles, said injuries like those sustained by Woods are among the most common seen in hospital emergency rooms.

Patterson didn't treat Woods and wouldn't comment specifically about the golfer's injuries but said the risk of infection is extremely high for patients with open fractures.

"Tissue can be exposed to bacteria, dirt and clothing. The outcomes can be a lot worse if that tissue gets

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DONALD L. McCAULEY,
deceased,
DANIEL K. McCAULEY
Petitioner.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
508 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. McCAULEY. DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2102-EU-00015
Notice is hereby given that DANIEL K. McCAULEY and ROBERT L. BARLOW. 11 were on the 10th day of February, 2021, appointed co-personal representatives or the estate of Donald L. McCauley. deceased, who died on the 31st day of January, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date or the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death. whichever is earlier, or the claims will he forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 10th day of February, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
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"Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church, 4445 E County Road 925 N, Madison. Business will include the election of 3 director positions – 2 from Jefferson County, Shelby, Madison or Monroe Township and 1 from Jefferson County, Milton Township. Due to the pandemic situation, there will be no refreshments. Masks are required. Members are invited to attend."
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Madison
Crystal Beach Renovation
Stellar Project

Notice is hereby given that confidential BIDS for the development of Crystal Beach Renovation located at 404 West Vaughn Dr., Madison, IN 47250 will be received by the City of Madison, Board of Works at the Madison City Hall located at 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 until 10:30 am. (Eastern Time) on April 5, 2021, and then at said Board of Works meeting publicly opened and read aloud at 11:30 am. Bids received after 10:30 am will not be accepted. All interested citizens are invited to attend, and should any citizen require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the City will provide such provisions as long as the request is made by Monday, March 29, 2021.
A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A. M. (Eastern time) on March 18, 2021 at the Madison City Hall located at 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority or women owned enterprises and other interested parties are invited to attend. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. The site will be available for view on that day following the meeting at City Hall. At approximately 11:30 am following the site review, representatives will be available for additional questions at Crystal Beach on the 2nd Floor. Questions related to the project shall be received no later that Monday, March 29, 2021.
The Project will be constructed in one (1) single prime contract, which is outlined in the construction documents and specifications.
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Notice to Bidders, BID Form, Suggested Form of Agreement, GENERAL CONDITIONS, SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, may be examined at the following location(s):
City of Madison, City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 (812) 274-2750
A complete set of plans and specifications may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine St, Lexington, KY 50507, 859-255-1021, or online https://www.lynnimaging.com. Digital files (PDF's) of the drawings and specifications are available for at no charge to contractors. Hardcopy sets are available for purchase at the expense of the contractor through Lynn Imaging. Contact Lynn Imaging for pricing and information.
Online Bid Submission
This project will utilize electronic bid submission through Lynn Imaging's Online Planroom located at www.lynnimaging.com. Those contractors that ordered or downloaded plans through Lynn Imaging can submit their bid(s) from their account on the project page. If contractors wishing to submit a bid electronically did not obtain plans through Lynn Imaging, they will register for an account on the Online Planroom at no charge and submit their bid(s) from their account on the project page or contact Lynn Imaging for assistance setting up an account.
The project consists of construction of Crystal Beach Renovation located at 404 West Vaughn Dr, Madison, IN 47250. Each bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.
The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for the construction, waste management, and disposal, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the park construction project. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.
The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable and to waive any informalities in bidding. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsible, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549. All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.
A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted.
Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the owner, in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This check or bond will be held by the owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.
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Jefferson County Public Library, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2020

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2020	Receipts	Disbursments	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2020
Governmental Activities	100	Operating	$1,246,747.05	$1,470,006.10	$1,211,477.71	$1,505,275.44
	101	Madison Cash Change	$75.00	$0.00	$0.00	$75.00
	102	Hanover Cash Change	$75.00	$0.00	$0.00	$75.00
	103	Petty Cash	$75.00	$0.00	$0.00	$75.00
	104	Refund	$15.47	$0.00	$0.00	$15.47
	195	Library Investments	$50,000.00	$0.00	$50,000.00	$0.00
	200	Gift Fund	$20,884.12	$7,020.84	$6,467.02	$21.437.94
	201	Rainy Day Fund	$434.000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$434,000.00
	226	Hanover Gift Fund	$4,541.83	$9,446.01	$599.00	$13,388.84
	227	Community Foundation Grant	$11,806.81	$5,425.00	$1,239.56	$15,992.25
	276	State Technology Grant Fund	$0.00	$10,349.00	$9,486.62	$862.38
	277	Mini CARES Grant Fund	$0.00	$1,400.00	$1,213.00	$187.00
	800	Public Library Access Card	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00
	801	Evergreen Indiana Fund	$92.04	$318.14	$239.45	$170.73
	803	Federal Tax	$0.00	$41,705.98	$41,705.98	$0.00
	804	FICA	$0.00	$36,701.81	$36,701.81	$0.00
	805	Medicare	$0.00	58,583.21	$8,583.21	$0.00
	806	State Tax	$0.00	$18,566.42	$18,566.42	$0.00
	807	County Tax	$0.00	$5,312.81	$5,312.81	$0.00
	809	Insurance	$0.00	$2,972.44	$2,972.44	$0.00
	810	Tax Exempt	$0.00	$20,794.88	$20,794.88	$0.00
	811	F.S.A.	$0.00	$2,576.94	$2,576.94	$0.00
	812	Deferred Comp	$0.00	$11,750.00	$11,750.00	$0.00
	813	ROTH	$0.00	$4,030.00	$4,030.00	$0.00
	815	Sales Tax	$17.56	$0.00	$15.91	$1.65
		Total All Funds	**$1,768,330.88**	**$1,656,959.58**	**$1,433,732.76**	**$1,991,557.70**

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	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	Mr.	Super	Law & Order		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	B Posi	Mom	Unicorn	Clarice (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	Mr.	Super	Law & Order		Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12			News	Rise	Zo	ET	Walker "Pilot"		Legacies CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase (N)		The Hustler		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase (N)		The Hustler		News
15 WKPC	13			KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	B Posi	Mom	Unicorn	Clarice (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Walker "Pilot"		Legacies CC		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	The First 48: 15th Anniversary				The First 48		The First 48 (N)		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29		26	★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence. CC						★★ "12 Strong" (2018) Chris Hemsworth.				
COM	45		59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office		Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31		38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)				(:01) BattleBots		
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball Teams TBA.				Sports
FREE	18		40	★★★ "The Princess and the Frog"				grown-		★★★ "Coming to America" (1988)				700
FX	40		28	★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002)				★★ "The Hangover Part III" (2013)				"The Hangover Part III"		
HBO	201		17	"Sherlock Holmes-Game"		Painting		"Snow White and the Huntsman"				Allen v. Farrow		"Argo"
MAX	270		73	(:05) ★★ "Hostage" (2005)				★★★ "Crash" (2004)				(9:54) ★★★ "Ad Astra"		
PARMT	35		41	★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.							★★★ "Inglourious Basterds"			
SHOW	221		16	"Grey"	★★ "The Rental" (2020)			Shameless CC		"The Original Kings of Comedy"				Desus
TMC	233		74	(:15) ★ "The Tuxedo" (2002)				★★ "Hollywoodland" (2006)				(:10) ★★★ "Bugsy" (1991)		
TNT	27		43	The Arena (N)		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at 76ers					NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Bucks			
USA	26		33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	She's	The
WGN-A	20		20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver CC		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13			Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Avett Brothers		Blue	World
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver CC		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		Rescue	Rescue	Rewind
AMC	29		26	"12	★★ "Divergent" (2014) Shailene Woodley. CC						"The Divergent Series: Insurgent"			
COM	45		59	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Office	Office	Office	Office	"Coming to America"		
DISC	31		38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush "The $6 Million Cut" (N)						
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Secrets	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Secrets
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Pacers at Celtics					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18		40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40		28	★★★ "Mission: Impossible -- Fallout" (2018)						Hip Hop Uncovered (N)			Hip Hop Un	
HBO	201		17	Black Art: In the Absence			The	(:10) ★★★ "Dunkirk" (2017)				Real, Bill Maher		Painting
MAX	270		73	(:02) ★★ "John Q" (2002) CC				★★ "The Transporter"		(:34) ★★ "Bloodsport"				"Sur
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn. CC						★★★ "My Cousin Vinny"		
SHOW	221		16	Supervillain		★★ "Crooklyn" (1994) CC			★★★ "Do the Right Thing" (1989)				"Mo'	
TMC	233		74	★★ "Madea's Family Reunion"		★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith.				★★ "Alfie" (2004)				
TNT	27		43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck.				"Suicide Squad"		
USA	26		33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) Mark Wahlberg.						
WGN-A	20		20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

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in an amount at least equal to 100% of the contract amount and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the construction project plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion. Bonds shall be furnished following notice of contract award.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the Davis-Bacon Act federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Bidders on this Work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60-4 entitled Construction Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60-4 may be found in the Community Development Block Grant Federal Construction Contract Provisions contained in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements set forth in the Community Development Block Grant Federal Construction Contract Provisions contained in the Contract Documents and Specifications. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

The Contractor must meet the guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

Contract procurement is subject to federal regulations contained in OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Advertisement of Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administrated by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs through its Public Facilities Program. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

By: Bob Courtney, Mayor
City of Madison hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana until 10:00 A.M. local time on the 9th day of March, 2021 in the City Clerk's Office 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, for the construction of the following project:

2021 COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT FUNDED STREET PAVING PROJECT

This project consists in general of the liquid road (or equivalent) application of approximately 44,189' of various City streets, including all items mentioned in these specifications to result in a complete project.

All sealed bids shall be turned in to Madison City Hall, at 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 9th, 2021. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. The bids shall be Unit Price for all work called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.

The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison. The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.

The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents.

As a requirement of the Community Crossings Grant funding utilized for this project, the prime contractor to whom the work is awarded must be prequalified with INDOT. Subcontractors can enter into subcontracts up to $300,000 without being prequalified with INDOT; however, the subcontractor is limited to a total of $300,000 in unearned work under contract on any given date with any owner, contractor, or other party.

The Contract Documents, including the Specifications are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250. Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of One Hundred ($100.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc. The electronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format. Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne Johnson, l.johnson@jtleng.com.

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The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.

CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MAYOR BOB COURTNEY, PRESIDENT
hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ENTER INTO LEASE WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA JAIL BUILDING CORPORATION

The taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that on February 11, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of the County did adopt a resolution determining that the County will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease (the "Lease") with the Jefferson County, Indiana Jail Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue bonds (the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the County pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series or issues, in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed Forty-Two Million Dollars ($42,000,000), for the purpose of procuring funds to pay for the costs of the financing of the acquisition, construction, improvement, and/or equipping of all or any portion of a new county jail facility located at 1150 J.A. Berry Lane, Madison, Indiana 47250 and any related improvements, all to be used for the purposes of providing incarceration, community corrections or other law enforcement or criminal justice services by the County (the "Project").

The Lease will have a term ending on a date not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the Bonds. The annual lease rental payable under the Lease shall not exceed Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,900,000) per year payable in semiannual installments on January 1 and July 1 of each year during the term of the Lease. The County has previously imposed the income tax on the taxpayers of the County pursuant to IC 6-3.6 (the "LIT") and allocated a portion of the additional revenue category of the expenditure rate of the LIT to the subcategory of public safety (the revenues from such public safety sub-category, the "Public Safety Revenues"). To assist in the financing of the Project by the County, the City of Madison, Indiana (the "City") has agreed that the County shall receive 50% of the portion of the Public Safety Revenues received by the City (such portion of Public Safety Revenues received by the County, the "City Contribution"). The County shall pay lease rentals under the Lease solely from (i) the revenues of (a) the adjusted gross income tax levied and collected by the County pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-2.7 (the "Jail Income Tax Revenues"), (b) the share of the Public Safety Revenues received by the County (the "County Public Safety Revenues"), and (c) the City Contribution (the Jail Income Tax Revenues, the County Public Safety Revenues, and the City Contribution, collectively, the "Income Tax Revenues"), and (ii) to the extent that the Income Tax Revenues are insufficient to pay such amounts, from the revenues of an ad valorem tax levied by the County on all taxable property in the County pursuant to the IC 36-1-10-17.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2021.
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"UHBAIS VLLF PSA S ESGHBTN, STE KOHH LK JIU EUYBH. S PBGUE-OC HBJJHU KUHHLP PIL PSA SHPSRA DOAR, DOAR, DOAR." — XSGBU PBTEALG

Previous Solution: "No matter how much you don't like yourself or the drama of your life, you can still find some comedy in it." — Tommy Lee Jones

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals K

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

			4	6	1		7	
6			8		3			9
7	1			9				8
1					9	4		
	7	8	1	5	6	9	2	
		3	7					6
9				2			6	4
2			9		4			1
	4		6	1	7			

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	4	6	3	1	8	5	7	9
7	3	9	5	2	6	8	4	1
8	5	1	9	4	7	2	3	6
1	8	7	2	3	5	6	9	4
4	6	2	1	8	9	7	5	3
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Previous Solution: "Elisha Cook was a darling, and full of the devil. A wired-up little fellow who was always busy, busy, busy." — Marie Windsor

TODAY'S CLUE: U equals X

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

5					2			
7		4			3			
2	9			7	8	5		
		8		1	9			
	4						1	
			5	4		2		
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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7	1	4	2	9	5	6	3	8
1	2	6	3	8	9	4	5	7
4	7	8	1	5	6	9	2	3
5	9	3	7	4	2	8	1	6
9	3	1	5	2	8	7	6	4
2	6	7	9	3	4	5	8	1
8	4	5	6	1	7	3	9	2

ACROSS
1 Grab a cab
5 Soft drink
9 Valleys
14 Honda rival
15 "Bloom County" penguin
16 "Maria —"
17 Walk unsteadily
18 Ogden locale
19 "Oh, shut up!" (2 wds.)
20 Braid
22 Summertime drink
24 Filter
27 Fjord terr.
28 Doggie treat
30 Belched smoke
35 Commuter vehicle
36 Marsh wader
38 Bucks
39 Coolidge or Hayworth
41 Faked out the goalie
43 Vittles
44 Epic of Troy
46 Warehouse
48 Football stats
49 Wrote on glass
51 Nat's daughter
53 Mauna —
55 BMW alternative
56 Noted library endower
61 Debate topic
64 Be in store
65 Japanese soup
68 Wee
69 Enclose
70 Was, to Ovid
71 Arab VIP
72 Moved cautiously
73 Door ding
74 From memory

DOWN
1 Stringed instrument
2 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author
3 Utopian
4 Bell-shaped flowers
5 Old French coin
6 Make a decision
7 Two-way
8 Drained of color
9 Propriety
10 Cranston or Shepard
11 Actress — Olin
12 Oklahoma town
13 Cloy
21 RPM dial
23 Broom companion
25 Fed a line
26 Put on the payroll
28 Having a good physique
29 Keepsake
31 Pea soup
32 Very loud, in music
33 Give the slip
34 Smidgens
35 Crusty cheese
37 Katmandu locale
40 Contented sigh
42 Be overly fond
45 Erased
47 Roll down the runway
50 Lab or boxer
52 Sheen
54 Targeted
56 Java locale
57 Deeply impressed
58 Phoned
59 Riviera resort
60 Limerick locale
62 Part of BTU
63 Bronte governess
66 — Salvador
67 Giant's great Mel —

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

G	A	N	G	■	C	A	M	P	S	■	S	O	L	O
A	L	O	E	■	A	D	I	E	U	■	T	O	A	D
S	T	E	M	■	S	E	A	R	S	■	A	P	S	E
P	O	L	I	S	H	■	■	T	H	I	R	S	T	S
■	■	■	N	O	M	■	O	H	I	O	■	■	■	■
Y	O	G	I	B	E	A	R	■	■	T	E	E	T	H
I	L	L	■	■	R	I	D	■	■	A	S	T	R	O
P	L	A	N	T	E	R	■	R	E	S	C	U	E	R
E	I	D	E	R	■	■	A	Y	N	■	■	D	A	N
S	E	E	T	O	■	■	L	E	A	F	L	E	T	S
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E	T	A	S	■	G	A	B	L	E	■	E	A	C	H
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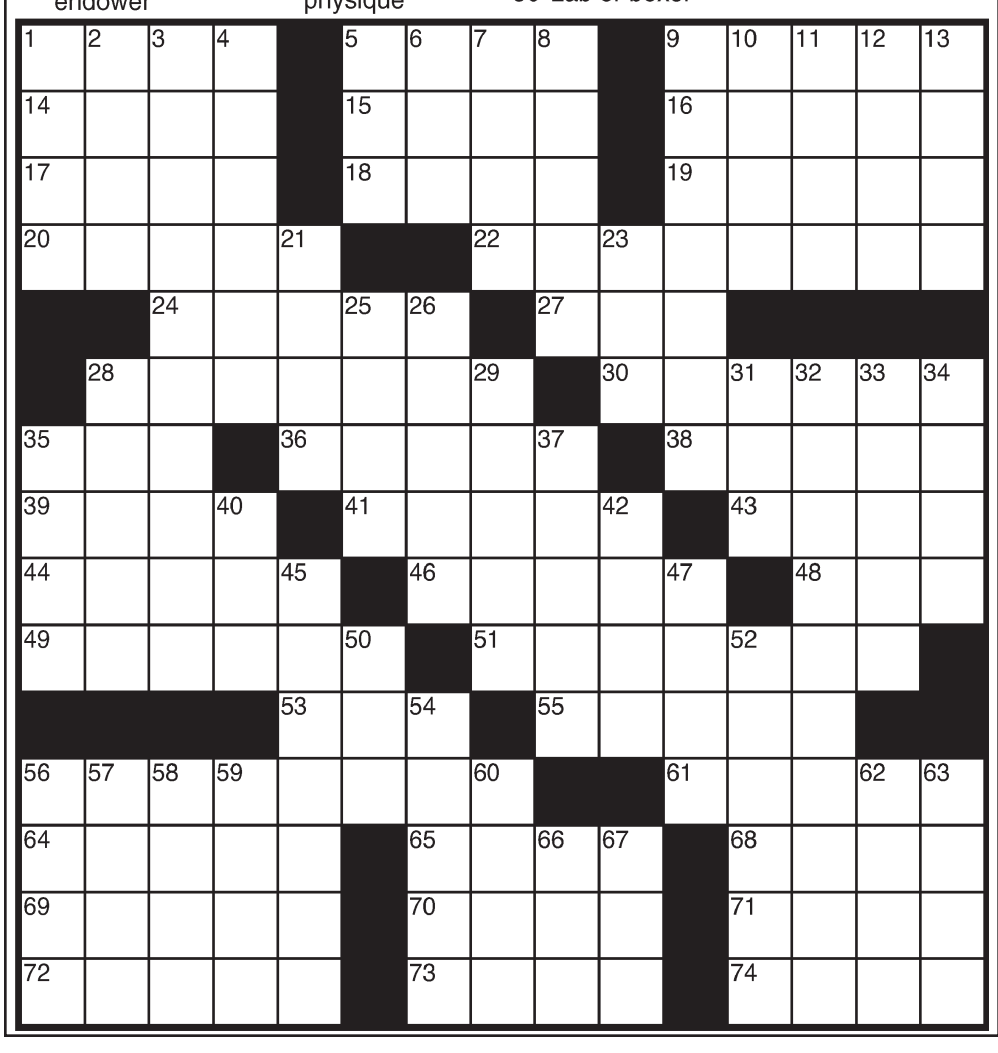

ACROSS
1 Chopped fine
6 Help go wrong
10 Book jacket part
14 Beyond banal
15 Frosty coating
16 Exasperate
17 Piece of bread
18 Claw badly
19 Give off, as rays
20 "Quo Vadis" co-star
21 Jealous
23 Huskier
25 Easy gallop
26 Hoss, to Ben
27 Shout of approval
29 Clever
32 Wet thoroughly
33 Name
36 Burden
37 Hotel employee
38 Winemaking valley
39 Autumn mo.
40 Undersized pups
41 Juicy pears
42 Verne of sci-fi
43 Underworld network
44 Police action
47 "A"s' home
51 Apply special lotion
54 Happily — after
55 Police raid
56 Make over
57 Abrasive mineral
58 Kind of molding
59 Poet's black
60 Start a tennis game
61 Dispatch
62 Reduction
63 Go inside

DOWN
1 Frisbees
2 Cove
3 Egypt's capital
4 Forms a hard coating
5 Sandra or Ruby
6 Knight's suit
7 Favoritism
8 Ostrich relatives
9 Put on the air
10 San Joaquin Valley city
11 Boundary
12 Full of energy
13 Falk or Fonda
21 Corral
22 Hoard
24 Child pleaser
27 Fabric rolls
28 Has regrets
29 Butter up
30 Small-business magazine
31 Egyptian king
32 Scandinavian
33 Prosecutors, for short
34 Mdse. bars
35 College degs.
37 Condors
38 Dukes and earls
40 Orange coating
41 — choy
42 Made jokes
43 Ginnie —
44 Pulpits
45 Beauty aid
46 Above the horizon
47 Kind of layer
48 Head off
49 Brain messenger
50 Where clothes spin
52 Ms. McEntire
53 Temple image
57 Vane dir.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

H	A	I	L	■	S	O	D	A	■	D	A	L	E	S
A	U	D	I	■	O	P	U	S	■	E	L	E	N	A
R	E	E	L	■	U	T	A	H	■	C	A	N	I	T
P	L	A	I	T	■	■	L	E	M	O	N	A	D	E
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B	U	S	■	H	E	R	O	N	■	M	O	O	L	A
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I	L	I	A	D	■	D	E	P	O	T	■	T	D	S
E	T	C	H	E	D	■	N	A	T	A	L	I	E	■
■	■	■	■	L	O	A	■	L	E	X	U	S	■	■
C	A	R	N	E	G	I	E	■	■	I	S	S	U	E
A	W	A	I	T	■	M	I	S	O	■	T	I	N	Y
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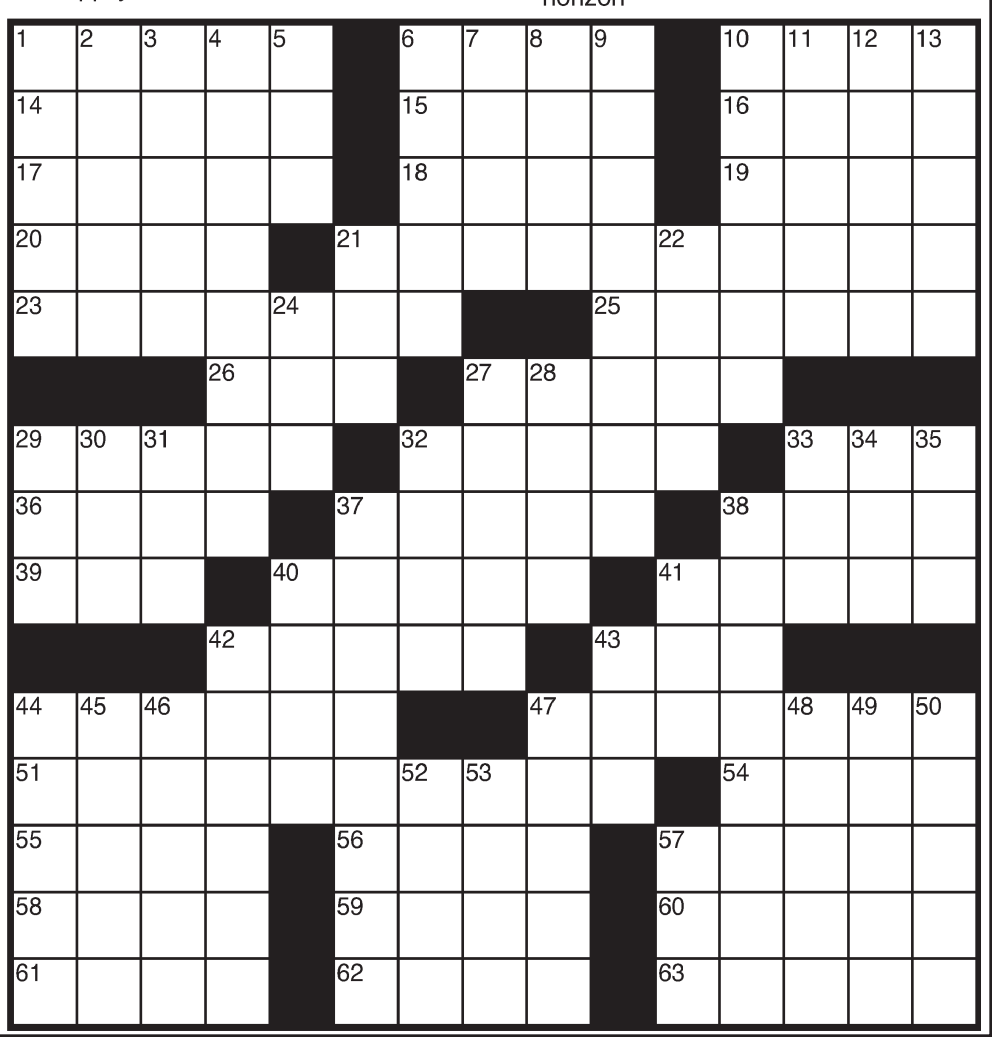

BEETLE BAILEY

THE GENERAL'S WIFE WAS HERE WHEN YOU WERE DRILLING THE MEN...
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I'M SUPPOSED TO WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT WITH SOAP AND WATER
GREG + MORT WALKER
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WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER OUR THEATER GROUP LUNCHEON!
"TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT? THAT IS THE QUESTION..."
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE IT?
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LET'S SEE...HOW ABOUT IN...
OKLAHOMA!
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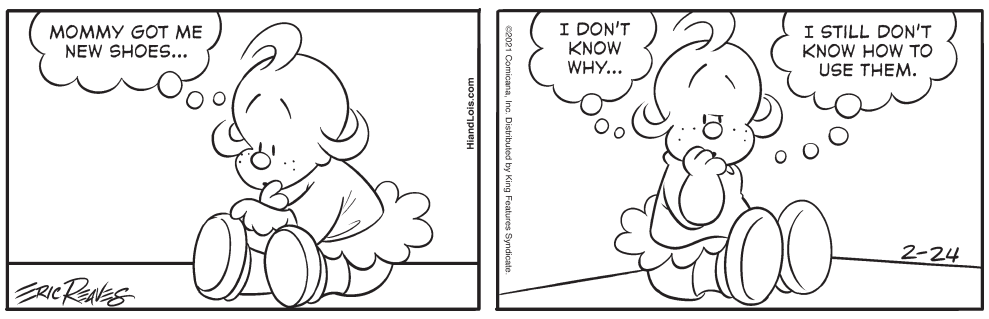
BECAUSE...FOOD IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TAKE THEIR ORDER DURING INTERMISSION!

HI & LOIS


MOMMY GOT ME NEW SHOES...
ERIC REYNOLDS
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I DON'T KNOW WHY...
I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.
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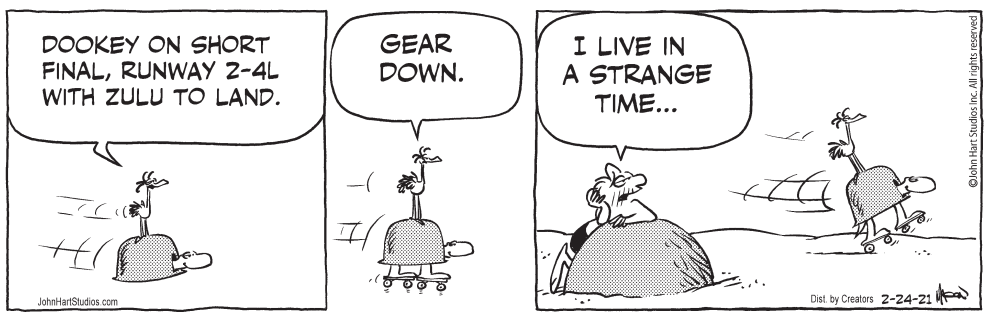
DOOKEY ON SHORT FINAL, RUNWAY 2-4L WITH ZULU TO LAND.
GEAR DOWN.
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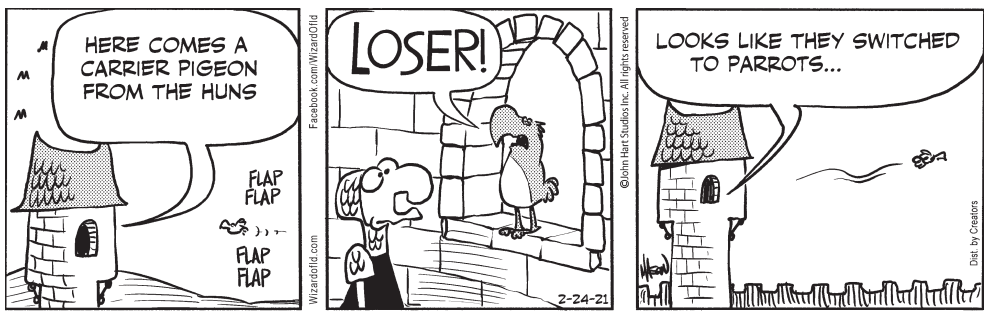

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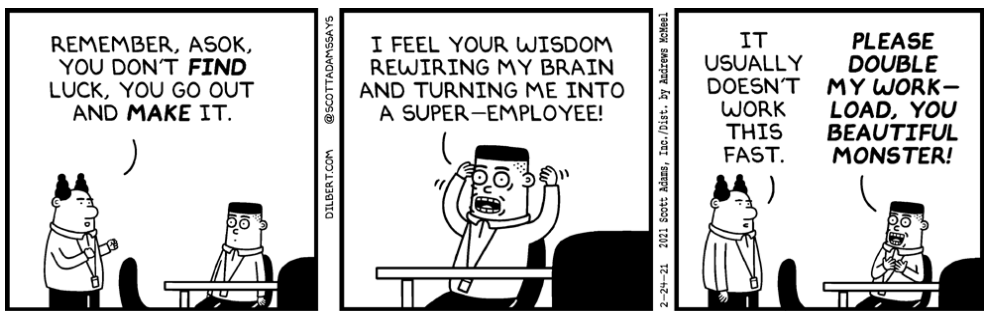
REMEMBER, ASOK, YOU DON'T FIND LUCK, YOU GO OUT AND MAKE IT.
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I FEEL YOUR WISDOM REWIRING MY BRAIN AND TURNING ME INTO A SUPER-EMPLOYEE!
IT USUALLY DOESN'T WORK THIS FAST.
PLEASE DOUBLE MY WORK-LOAD, YOU BEAUTIFUL MONSTER!
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GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHY DO DOGS BITE MAILMEN?"
JIM DAVIS 2-24
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BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
THEY TASTE LIKE CHICKEN
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FORT KNOX

DO YOU REALLY HAVE AMNESIA?
YES...WHO ARE YOU??
YOUR FAVORITE GRANDSON.
OH THAT'S WONDERFUL TO HEAR.
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YES AND YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME.
LIKE BAKE YOU COOKIES?
AND CO-SIGN FOR A YACHT.
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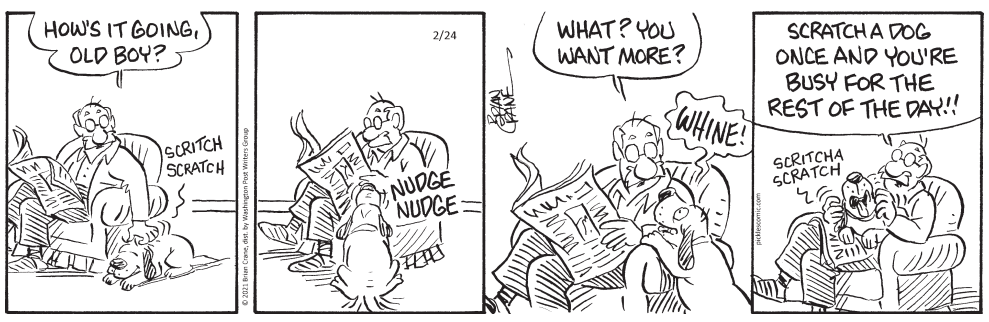
PICKLES


HOW'S IT GOING, OLD BOY?
SCRITCH SCRATCH
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NUDGE NUDGE
WHAT? YOU WANT MORE?
WHINE!
SCRATCH A DOG ONCE AND YOU'RE BUSY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!!
SCRITCHA SCRATCH
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FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"DON'T WORRY, IF YOU GET TIRED OF SWIMMIN' IN CIRCLES, MOM SAYS I CAN SET YOU FREE ...DOWN THE TOILET."

BABY BLUES

MOM, I NEED ONE OF DAD'S OLD SWEATSHIRTS AND A THICK MARKER.
AND WHY?
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HE WANTS TO HELP ZOE AND ME WITH SOCCER DRILLS, SO I WANT TO MAKE HIM A "COACH" SHIRT.
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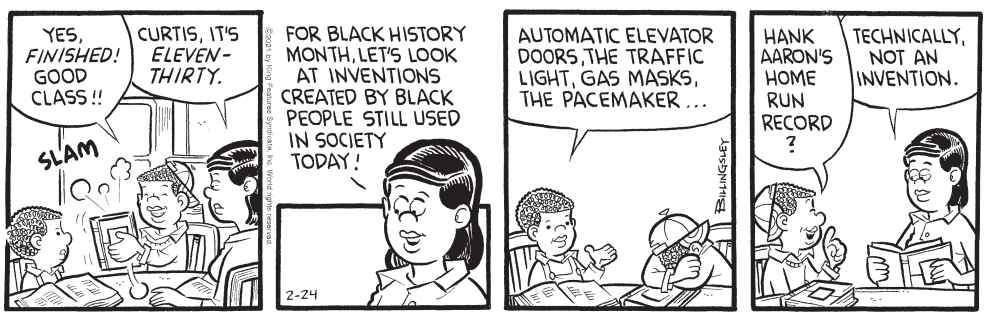
YOU COULDN'T HAVE HAD ZOE HELP WITH THE SPELLING?
IF THE SHIRT FITS...
COUCH

CURTIS


YES, FINISHED! GOOD CLASS!!
CURTIS, IT'S ELEVEN-THIRTY.
SLAM
FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH, LET'S LOOK AT INVENTIONS CREATED BY BLACK PEOPLE STILL USED IN SOCIETY TODAY!
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AUTOMATIC ELEVATOR DOORS, THE TRAFFIC LIGHT, GAS MASKS, THE PACEMAKER...
HANK AARON'S HOME RUN RECORD?
TECHNICALLY, NOT AN INVENTION.

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WHAT IS THAT??
IT'S JUST THE FEBRUARY DOLDRUMS.
ARE YOU DEPRESSED?
NOT EXACTLY.
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IT'S MORE LIKE LIVING A PERFORMANCE BY CIRQUE DU SOWHAT.
OH, JOY. SLEET.
SCOTT and JERRY BORGMAN 2-24

When sharing reconnects people

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband has been insulin dependent for 56 years and must avoid COVID-19, so I have stayed at home during the past 10 months, away from people as well. One morning, I wrote how I felt and then decided to post it on Facebook. I was right — many people were feeling the same way. The responses I received were so heartwarming. The ones from my son, who is 40, and from a friend for 50 years were my favorites. Here's my post:

"Where did I go? I was here a minute ago. I seem to have lost myself. After 70 years of hard work I found myself and now, poof, I'm gone. Figures, it's like everything else — I get the house clean, I get all the laundry done, and a couple of days later I have to do it all again. But I really wasn't prepared to lose myself.

"Where's the laughter? Where's the fun? Where's the helper, the creative one? Where's the thinker? The funny girl? The leader, the organizer? Gone, like that.

"After almost a year of isolation, I realize that I am defined by my family and by my friends. Without them, I can't find me. If you see me, will you let me know, please, before I am gone forever. "

My friend's response: "Oh, I found you, Glynda. You were in my heart the whole time!"

My son's response: "I see you every day. Even when I'm not looking. I see your humor in my kids when they make each other laugh. I am reminded how lucky I am when I watch Katie mother them because I know I was shown the same love as a child. I know the value of good cooking because you are an amazing cook. I have solid values and integrity because you showed me that it is important. I see me and see you, even when I'm not looking and that makes me smile."

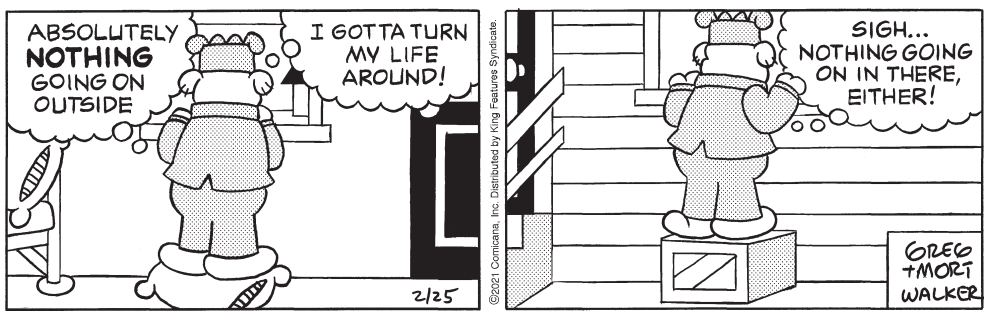
What more can I ask for?! — Feeling Grateful

Dear Feeling Grateful: Thank you for sharing your reflection during this very difficult time. Your feelings of isolation are shared by millions around the world. But as you point out, though we might be physically alone right now or distanced from our loved ones, we are never truly alone. People are always connected through love and communication with others. Remember, this isolation will not last. It is only temporary, and we are on the road to recovery.

Dear Annie: Your recent letter about charities sending thank-you notes along with a solicitation for more money prompted me to write. Not only am I frustrated with that, but also I am frustrated with the almost weekly mail I get asking for donations. I am tempted to stop sending any money if they are only going to use my donation to send out more solicitations. I prefer to make one suitable donation a year. Yesterday, I received three letters from the same charity. I am tired of filling the trash with their letters. — Tired of Solicitations

Dear Tired of Solicitations: Many of you wrote in with similar complainants. No one likes to be bombarded with solicitations after you have recently given. I'm printing your letter so that charities take note of their contributors' frustrations. It has to be said that most of these charities are doing wonderful work. Try and keep the end goal in mind: to help those in need.

BEETLE BAILEY


ABSOLUTELY NOTHING GOING ON OUTSIDE
I GOTTA TURN MY LIFE AROUND!
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SIGH... NOTHING GOING ON IN THERE, EITHER!
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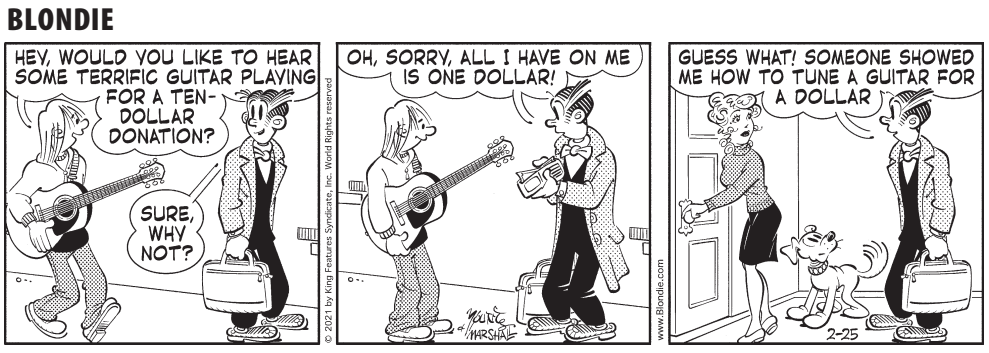
HEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR SOME TERRIFIC GUITAR PLAYING FOR A TEN-DOLLAR DONATION?
SURE, WHY NOT?
OH, SORRY, ALL I HAVE ON ME IS ONE DOLLAR!
GUESS WHAT! SOMEONE SHOWED ME HOW TO TUNE A GUITAR FOR A DOLLAR
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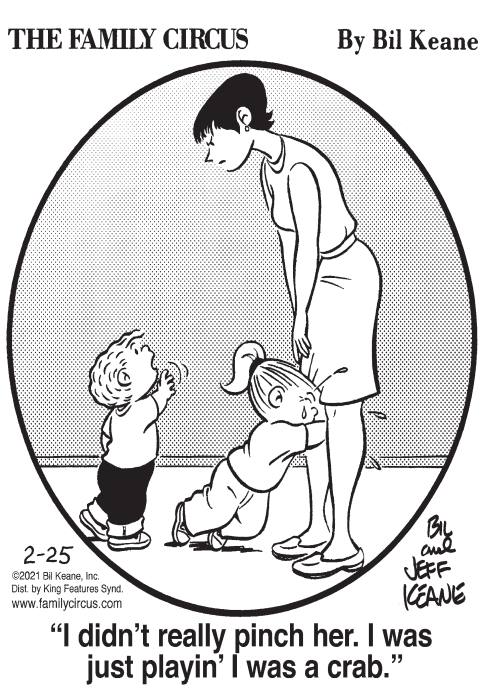
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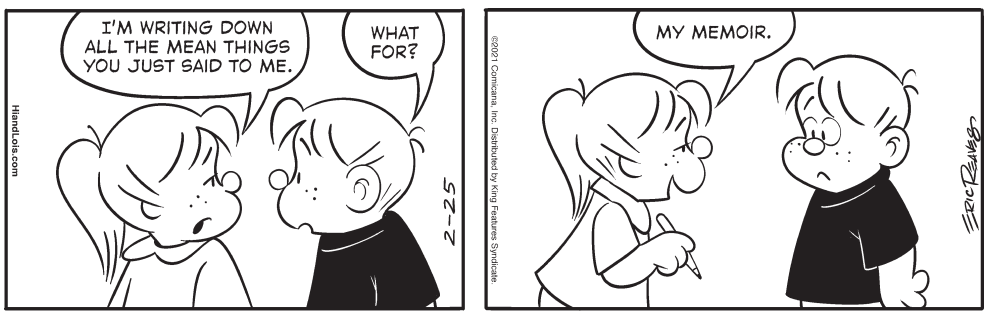
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"I didn't really pinch her. I was just playin' I was a crab."

DENNIS THE MENACE

HI & LOIS


I'M WRITING DOWN ALL THE MEAN THINGS YOU JUST SAID TO ME.
WHAT FOR?
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MY MEMOIR.
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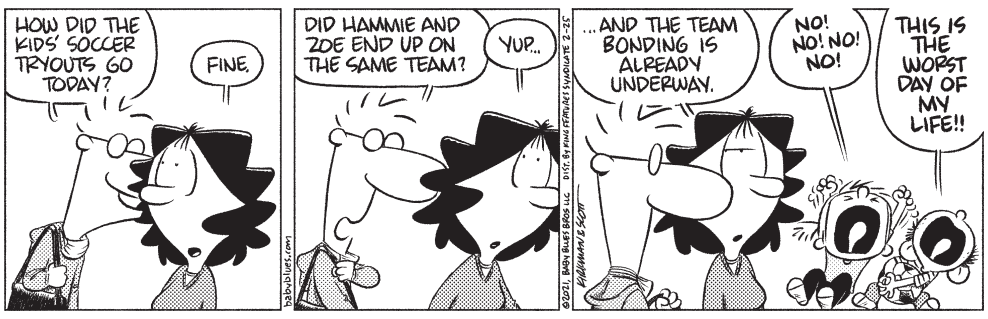
BABY BLUES


HOW DID THE KIDS' SOCCER TRYOUTS GO TODAY?
FINE.
DID HAMMIE AND ZOE END UP ON THE SAME TEAM?
YUP...
...AND THE TEAM BONDING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY.
NO! NO! NO! NO!
THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!!
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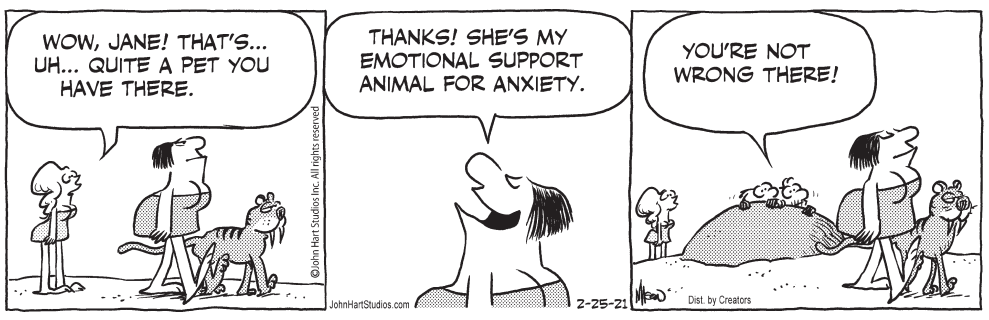
WOW, JANE! THAT'S... UH... QUITE A PET YOU HAVE THERE.
THANKS! SHE'S MY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL FOR ANXIETY.
YOU'RE NOT WRONG THERE!
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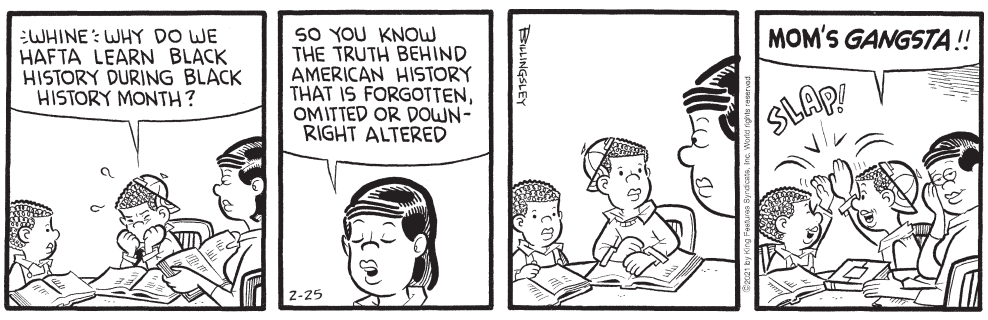
:WHINE: WHY DO WE HAFTA LEARN BLACK HISTORY DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH?
SO YOU KNOW THE TRUTH BEHIND AMERICAN HISTORY THAT IS FORGOTTEN, OMITTED OR DOWN-RIGHT ALTERED
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BRUNSELEY
MOM'S GANGSTA!!
SLAP!
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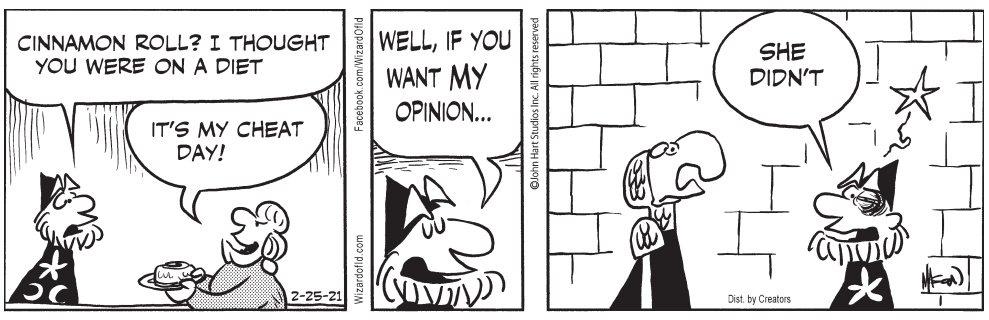

ZITS

LOOKS LIKE THE FEBRUARY DOLDRUMS ARE UPON YOU AGAIN.
YEAH.
IT'S JUST A COMBINATION OF LOUSY WEATHER, BOREDOM AND KNOWING THAT THE WORLD IS UTTERLY DOOMED.
BUT TALKING ABOUT IT JUST SEEMS TO MAKE IT WORSE.
GOOD TO KNOW.
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DILBERT

A TRADE PUBLICATION RANKED US DEAD LAST ON THEIR LIST OF "BEST PLACES TO WORK."
THE REVIEW SAYS, "EMPLOYEES SAY WORK-ING THERE IS LIKE EATING A BARREL OF DEAD SQUIRRELS."
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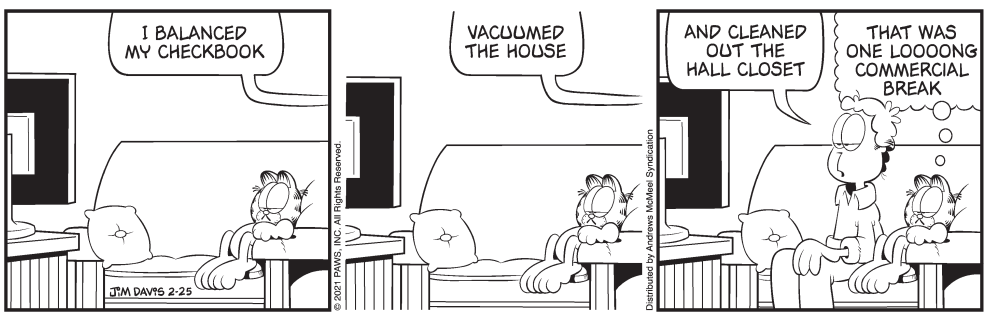
I BALANCED MY CHECKBOOK
VACUUMED THE HOUSE
AND CLEANED OUT THE HALL CLOSET
THAT WAS ONE LOOOONG COMMERCIAL BREAK
JIM DAVIS 2-25
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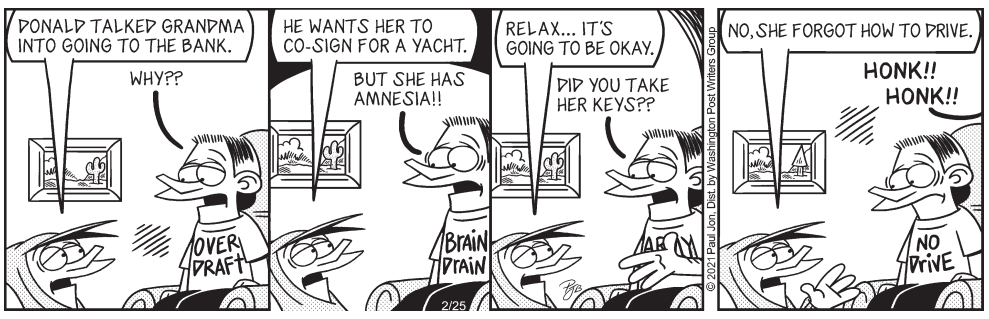
DONALD TALKED GRANDMA INTO GOING TO THE BANK.
WHY??
OVER DRAFT
HE WANTS HER TO CO-SIGN FOR A YACHT.
BUT SHE HAS AMNESIA!!
BRAIN DRAIN
RELAX... IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.
DID YOU TAKE HER KEYS??
NO, SHE FORGOT HOW TO DRIVE.
HONK!! HONK!!
NO DRIVE
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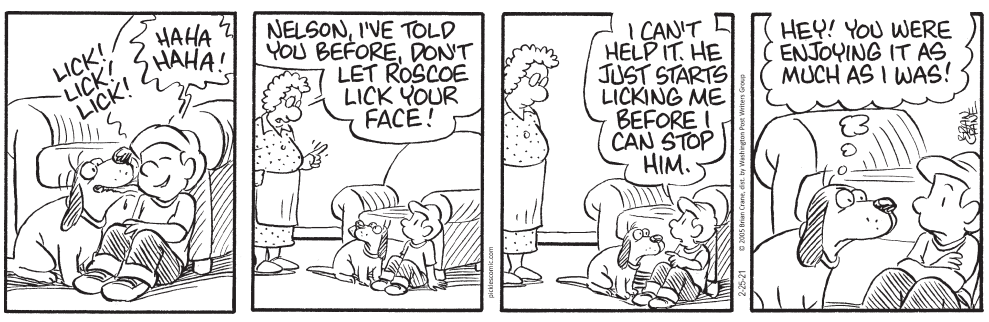
PICKLES


LICK! LICK! LICK!
HAHA HAHA!
NELSON, I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, DON'T LET ROSCOE LICK YOUR FACE!
I CAN'T HELP IT. HE JUST STARTS LICKING ME BEFORE I CAN STOP HIM.
HEY! YOU WERE ENJOYING IT AS MUCH AS I WAS!
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Concern for enabling friend

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have a longtime friend with a history of enabling, starting with her own kids. I tried to discourage her from doing that numerous times without success. History appears to be repeating itself. Her kids are long gone, but now her granddaughter has moved in. This young lady, barely out of high school, is perfectly comfortable hanging around the house playing on her cellphone. Two years have gone by, she has shown no interest in getting a job, nor does she have any discernible goals. She cooks family meals on occasion, but I'm not aware of her contributing much else.

My friend hasn't put in much effort encouraging job hunting. Nor has she felt it necessary to consider counseling, something I've suggested a few times, for one or both. The sad part is my friend knows she's enabling yet chooses to do nothing to help herself or the child. Grandma's motivation may be as simple as loving the company. She really isn't doing the granddaughter any favors. Any idea how I might make that a little clearer to her? — Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned: If it's concern that you want to express, go ahead. Do so once; then let it go.

If, on the other hand, what you really want to express is an opinion, then save your breath. We're all entitled to make our own mistakes, for better or worse. Besides, people rarely take advice when they ask for it, let alone when they don't.

Dear Annie: Thank you for telling "Bewildered" — whose toxic family had contacted her out of the blue, acting as though they'd never done anything wrong — to get therapy.

I would also encourage "Bewildered" to move, as soon as they are able to — even if it is just across town. A new place. A fresh start. A new phone number.

Family is those that are around you and care for you as much as you care for them. You don't owe blood family a single thing. Abusers will never admit fault. And the children will never see it; they are simply parroting the behavior of their elders.

I was happiest when I was 2,500 miles away from my family. I am back now but see no reason to get close. They haven't changed; I have. — Know Better Now

Dear Know Better: Wherever you go, there you are — but I can agree that sometimes a change of scenery can be a much-needed refresh. I'm glad you found boundaries that gave you peace, no matter your location.

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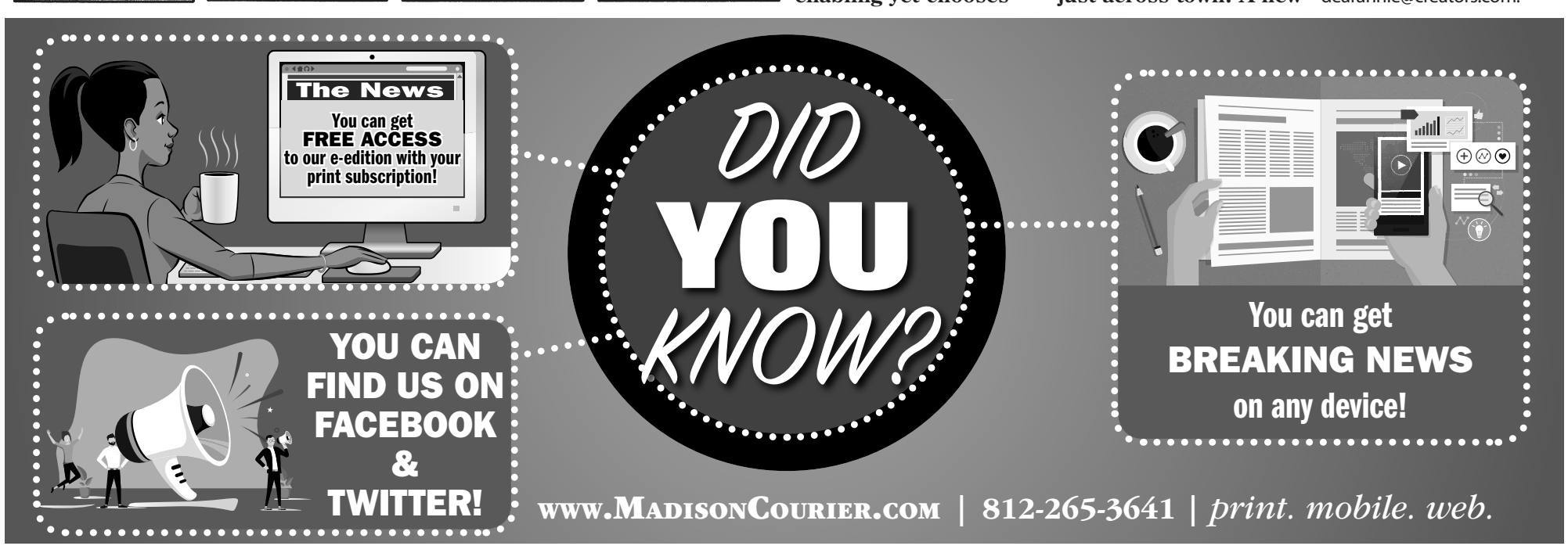
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COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

• Madison girls basketball players Jade Nutley and Taylor Lynch have been honored by the Hoosier Hills Conference.

Nutley, a senior, was named to the all-HHC First Team while Lynch, a junior, was an honorable mention selection.

Other First Team selections were: Bedford North Lawrence — Chloe McKnight, Irye Gomez and Chloe Spreen; Columbus East — Koryn Greiwe, Leah Bachmann and Sage Stahl; Jennings County — Addyson Kent and Juliann Woodard; and Seymour — Grace Meyer. Columbus East's Danny Brown was named coach of the year.

• Hanover College's Mark Albers has been named Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball player of the week.

Albers, a senior from Pendleton, averaged 19.0 points per game for the Panthers last week.

• Madison junior varsity boys basketball lost 49-39 to Jeffersonville at home on Tuesday.

Myles Moon had nine points to lead the Cubs while Drew Hayden and Christian Mundt scored eight points each.

On Friday, Madison lost 56-29 at home to Columbus East. Moon had 13 points and Mundt five for the Cubs.

Madison hosts Switzerland County today and Jennings County on Friday in its final games of the season.

• Southwestern JV boys basketball defeated Scottsburg 67-53 on Saturday.

Jamison Lewis had 21 points to lead the Rebels while Bryce Hatton scored 14.

Southwestern travels to South Dearborn on Friday.

WOODS

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infected," Patterson said. Open fractures can require multiple surgeries to repair.

Washington Football Team quarterback Alex Smith suffered an open fracture to his lower leg while being tackled. He nearly lost the leg due to infection but made a remarkable recovery and played last season.

The crash was the latest setback for Woods, who at times has looked unstoppable on the golf course with his 15 major championships and record-tying 82 victories on the PGA Tour. He is among the most recognizable sports figures in the world, and at 45 with a reduced schedule from nine previous surgeries, remains golf's biggest draw.

He won the 2008 U.S. Open with shredded knee ligaments and two stress fractures in his left leg. His personal life imploded on Thanksgiving weekend in 2009 when he was caught having multiple extramarital affairs and crashed his vehicle near his Florida home. He returned to win his 11th award as PGA Tour player of the year and reach No. 1.

And then after four back surgeries that kept him out of golf for the better part of two years, he won the Masters in April 2019 for the fifth time, a victory that ranks among the great comebacks in the sport.

Now it's no longer a matter of when he plays again — the Masters is seven weeks away — but if he plays again.

Woods was in Los Angeles over the weekend as the tournament host of the Genesis Invitational at Riviera Country Club. Monday and Tuesday had been set aside for Discovery-owned GOLFTV for Woods to give playing tips to celebrities. A tweet Monday showed him in a cart at Rolling Hills Country Club with comedian David Spade. He also worked with NBA great Dwyane Wade, who posted a video to his Instagram account.

"It was a great day," Wade said Tuesday night on Turner Sports, where he is a studio analyst. "And I woke up today so proud to be able to post that moment for the world, like a little snippet of our moment together. And I took a nap, and I woke up to the news. So, you know, just like everybody out there, my thoughts and prayers are all to his loved ones."

Thoughts and prayers have come from everywhere — Jack Nicklaus and Michael Jordan, Mike Tyson, and former Presidents Barack Obama and Donald Trump. Woods played golf with both of them, and Trump awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2019 after perhaps his great triumph — the Masters after he had gone through four back surgeries.

Woods had a fifth back surgery, a microdiscectomy, on Dec. 23, just three days after he played the PNC Championship with his son Charlie, who now is 12. Woods also has a 13-year-old daughter, Samantha.

The crash happened about 7:15 a.m. as Woods drove his courtesy vehicle from the Genesis Invitational through the upscale suburbs. Gonzalez does traffic enforcement on the road Woods was traveling and says in the area of the crash he sometimes catches people topping 80 mph in the downhill, 45-mph zone. Crashes are common.

SOUTHWESTERN

FROM PAGE A7

The Rebels led 63-31 after three quarters which allowed Nussbaum to empty his bench and rest his starters for the rest of the game.

Billy Eccles scored a game-high 18 points to lead Southwestern while fellow senior Matthew Williams had 17 points and Parker Davis scored 13. Foster Mefford had six points and 10 assists.

Switzerland County was led by freshman Jacob Williams with 16 points and Ben Hicks with 10.

These two teams won't have to wait very long to see each other again as they will face off in the opening round of Sectional 45 at Southwestern Tuesday night. Nussbaum said the game, along with their other contests in the final week, are an opportunity for his team to get better heading into the postseason.

"We have to treat this week as an opportunity to get better. Whether we won tonight, or Switzerland County won, it didn't affect the conference or the sectional," Nussbaum said. "Tonight's sole purpose was getting better and getting ready for the postseason next week, and I'm sure they are doing the same thing in preparing for the sectional."

Southwestern hosted Trimble County on Wednesday and will wrap up the regular season on Friday at South Dearborn. Switzerland closes the regular season at Madison on Thursday.

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